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MENTALLY.—The fearful effects of the mind are much to be dreaded—Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of spirits, Evil-Forebodings, Aversion to Society, Self-Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced.
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YOUNG MEN
who have injured themselves by a certain practice indulged in when alone, a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school, the effects of which are often felt, even when asleep, and if not cured renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.
What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons MUST, before contemplating

MARRIAGE,
reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.

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I've wander'd far from thee, mother,
Far from my happy home;
I've left the land that gave me birth,
In other climes to roam;
And time since then has rolled its years,
And marked them on my brow;
Yet I have often thought of thee—
I'm thinking of thee now.

I'm thinking of the day, mother,
When, at thy tender side,
You've watched the dawning of my youth,
And kiss'd me in your pride;
Then brightly was my heart lit up
With hopes of future joy,
While thy bright fancy honors wove
To deck thy darling boy.

I'm thinking of the day, mother,
When, with such anxious care,
You lifted up your heart to Heaven;
Your hope, your joy was there;
Fond memory brings thy parting words
While tears stole down your cheek;
Your long, last, loving look told more
Than ever words could speak.

I'm far away from thee, mother,
No friend is near me now,
To soothe me with a tender word
Or cool my burning brow;
The dearest ties affection wove
Are all now torn from me;
They left me when the trouble came—
They did not love like thee.

I'm lonely and forsaken now.
Unpitied and unblest;
Yet still I would not have thee know
How sorely I'm distress'd;
I know you would not chide, mother,
You would not give me blame,
But sooth me with your tender words,
And bid me hope again.

I would not have thee know, mother,
How brightest hopes decay;
The tempter, with his baneful cup,
Has dashed them all away;
And shame has left its venom'd sting
To mark with anguish wild;
Yet still I would not have thee know
The sorrow of thy child.

Oh, I've wander'd far mother,
Since I deserted thee.
And left thy true ting heart to break
Beyond the deep blue sea.
Oh, mother, still I love thee well.
And long to hear thee speak,
And feel again thy balmy breath
Upon my careworn cheek.

But, oh, there is a thought, mother,
Pervades my beating breast,
That thy fond spirit may have flown
To its eternal rest;
And while I wipe the tear away,
There whispers in my ear
A voice that speaks of Heaven and thee,
And bids me seek you there.

Select Miscellany.

ONLY A JOKE.

"And when are you to be married, Annie?" asked my friend Lucy, as I carefully laid aside my bridal veil and wreath which I had been showing her.

There was something in the tone of her voice that struck a pang to my heart, though I knew not why, and I answered hastily, while the warm blood mounted to my cheeks—

"In two weeks from to-morrow evening, if nothing happens to prevent."

"And that there will be anything happen you do not expect?" said Lucy, looking seriously into my face.

"Of course, not; why should I, dear? Two weeks is not a very lengthy period, certainly; and before half that time has expired Walter is coming to Elton."

"Are you sure of this?" queried Lucy.

"As sure as we are of anything," I replied. "Are you a prophetess? Can you peer into futurity, and tell me if there is any reason why this should not be so?"

"I am no prophetess," sighed Lucy, "and yet—"

"And yet, what?" I demanded, impatiently, irritated by her manner.

"And yet, Walter may never come to you. If he should not—"

"She did not finish the sentence, but fixed her eyes sternly on my face.

"There are no 'ifs' about it," I said. "What has taken possession of you that you appear so strangely?"

"I dare not tell you," was the slowly spoken reply; "but to-day I have learned something dreadful."

"Dreadful! What can it be? Walter, no—nothing has happened to him, I am sure. Tell me—do not torture me a moment."

"Walter—"

"What, Lucy? I shall go crazy—you'll kill me if you do not tell me!" I cried, grasping her hands, and holding them firmly.

"Walter is married!"

"Married, Lucy—married—is that all? Did you think to frighten me with such an absurd story as that? Shame!"

I laughed hysterically as I said this, and tears gushed freely from my eyes.

"It is true, Annie: I read it in to-day's paper—Mr. Walter Mayo to Miss—Miss—I can't think—"

"Helen Stickney!" I gasped, grasping her hands again.

"Yes, that was the name. They were married in London."

"Have you seen the paper? I cannot credit what you have seen. I must read it—read it for myself!"

She drew the paper from her pocket, and pointed to the marriage list. My eyes seemed starting from their sockets as I read. My senses were not to be trusted, it could not be, and yet—yet there it was, plain, simple and indisputable—

"Mr. Walter Mayo, of Elton, to Miss Helen Stickney, of London."

Walter Mayo, my—my Walter, married to the proud, wealthy, city belle?"

"Go from me, Lucy, please," I said, turning away. "Forget this—me—go!"

I staggered to a chair as she left the room. I pressed my hands to my throbbing temples. I tried to believe myself in some horrid dream from which I should soon awaken. I would not suppress my wild sobs of grief; I would let them come—the dreadful spell would sooner pass away. But no, there was no change.—My heart grew heavier every moment. The light that streamed in at the window was not that of the early morning upon which my eyes had just opened. There were sounds of busy life about the house. The children were out on the grassy lawn. I had heard their merry shout, and watched them at their play nearly all the long summer afternoon. There were flowers on my table: real flowers that my little brother brought me in the morn, when the dew was on them. I was awake, alive! a reality. Before my eyes was proof of my wretchedness—in my hands I held it. God pity me! it was real, real.

"Mr. Walter Mayo to Miss Helen Stickney."

That was all: but my heart was breaking. My brain whirled like a maniac's. The mighty truth clasped itself about everything. It was within me and around me—above and beneath me. There was no leaving it—no forgetting it. There was no rest for me; constantly my heart must bear up its terrible load of grief.

"And yet it was no wonder," I thought, while the calmness of despair settled upon me: "no wonder that he should prefer the brilliant, accomplished city belle to me—me, the simple, quiet and unpretending country girl! I had often heard him praise her—she was like a sister to him, he had said. Perhaps, of a sudden, he had found that he had loved her better than me. God only knew! But oh! it was cruel—so hard to bear! I could not! could not live!"

"Did people ever die when such grief came upon them?" I wondered. If so, I believe that I was dying. I rose and went to the mirror. My face was as white as death—my eyes as wild and staring as though I had been wrestling with the great conqueror. Lines of purple lay about my lips, which looked as if they were frozen—frozen with such a pitiful expression of woe daguerreotyped upon them. I clasped my icy hands over my eyes to shut out the picture which I had not strength enough to turn away from. My senses seemed leaving me as, with a low moan of agony escaping from my lips, I sank helpless on the floor.

When I awoke to consciousness, I was in my mother's room, lying upon her bed, with her dear face, anxious and tearful, bending over me. I was extremely ill, she said. She had found me like one dead upon the floor of my room. How long I had been there she could not tell. She had not called me at tea time because she thought I went out with Lucy Currier, and had not returned. The doctor had said I must be kept quiet.

"The doctor!" I repeated, wonderingly, staring into her face.

"Yes, dear, the doctor—good Dr. Owens; here he is now;" and she stepped aside that I might see him, but I turned my head away murmuring—

"Walter! Walter!"

"Do you wish to see him?" asked the good old man, pressing his cool hand upon my forehead.

"See him? Oh! no, no, sir!" I cried, sudden strength coming upon me at the thought; "I shall never see him again."

"Well, well, you needn't, dear; don't mind it," he said, soothingly, believing me delirious.

I sank wearily back upon my pillow, and as I did so I heard my mother whisper my name. I listened attentively.

"Had we better telegraph to him?" she said.

"There is no particular cause for your doing so. A letter sent by mail to-morrow morning will answer as well. I do not apprehend any serious results from this attack. Do as you please, however."

"We will send to-night, then. Walter can come in the first train to-morrow," answered my father.

"Don't, don't send for him," I cried, springing wildly up. "If you love me, do not let him know that I am ill. I shall be better soon. Do not look at me so. I am not delirious—I know what I am saying. Don't send for him!"

"Why not?" asked my father.

"Because—because," I faltered, "I cannot tell you why."

"What is it, child?" queried my father.

"Walter will never come here again for me—he is—"

"What?"

"He is married to some one else. I read it in to-day's paper," I said.

To-day's paper?" responded my mother.

"Yes, it is in my room; go for it."

The paper was found, and the evidence of Walter's perfidy read by every member of the family before the wretched truth could be realized. Then a blank silence followed, and my mother came to my bedside and put her dear arms lovingly around me, and said, if all others failed, she would rather suffer from his fickleness a thousand times over than bear up under his; it was all for the best, even though my heart broke under the burden which bore down upon it.

How from my inmost soul I blessed that mother for the comforting words she spoke to me, and, while I nestled closely to her arms, like a frightened, grieved child, and felt warm tears upon my cheeks, her tender kisses upon my lips, through my sorrow, a little vein of joy found its way, and I thanked God for my mother—for my mother's love!

In a few days I was up and about the house. My pride, that had been numbed by my first shock of sorrow, took up life again and came faithfully to my aid. I put a seal upon my lips. Upon them should linger no regrets, play no words of passionate tenderness, tarry no names which had been once uttered with so much gladness. My heart should prison all its griefs, though in their rebellion it were torn and broken. Pride should be the stern sentinel which I would set to watch over it. Pride the sexton which should bury from the eyes of the world my woe—the mutilated corpses of my once brilliant hopes. The world should have no tombstones to look upon, and say that in such a place my dead was lying; I, and only I, knew the silent resting place.

Thus the days went on till the time fixed for Walter's coming was at hand. The story of his marriage spread rapidly through the village. Every gossip was busy with this rare piece of news. If I went out, I was watched as eagerly as though I were a condemned criminal or a wild ferocious animal that was bent upon some fatal mischief. Some said I was most heart-broken; others that I was nearly insane; and others still that I had fallen into a sort of stupor from which I should never be roused; that in all probability I should live but a short time.—God knows, I prayed that the last might be so; that every day I prayed not to see the light of another; that the bridal robes laid away so carefully might be my shroud at the time I thought I should become a blessed, happy wife!

The day on which Walter was to come dawned at last. I knew—I expected that it would be a wretched one to me, and I shuddered when its light broke clear and rosily at my windows. Oh! how everything mocked me on that morning. The mist rose up like a fragrant breath from the lowlands at the first warm kiss of the sun, and lay like a white mantle at the feet of the sweet green hills. The fields stretched away, glistening in the sunlight, as though their mantles were studded with jewels; and the birds hymned out their praises rich and clear upon the morning air. In all this how wretchedly, how wickedly I cursed the very fate that made me look upon it—live to see it.

I wandered out into the woods, where the silence grew more terrible than the busy, bustling sounds of human life. I went back to the village again—wearily toward home. I went past the railroad station. A train had just that moment come in. I had promised to meet Walter there at that very hour. I turned back. I knew not why. Perhaps, I thought to cheat myself for a moment into the belief that I should meet him as I had promised, that the past week was a myth, a dream. As I did so a well known voice sounded upon my ear. I turned quickly around, the blood receding rapidly from my brow, cheeks and lips. Merciful heavens! Walter Mayo was standing before me with a beautiful, snowy dressed woman leaning upon his arm!

"Oh! if I could but be away from this spot!" I thought as a terrible faintness came over me. Was pride frightened from her post again? Should I give up there—sink before those cold, criticising eyes? No, no! With strong effort I moved on directly past them. As I did so, Walter's gaze fell upon me.

"Ah! there is Annie," he said. "This way, Helen," and coming towards me, he held out his hand.

I drew back. A rapid light shot from my eyes. My lips quivered, and my whole frame trembled with emotion. I would not bear his insults, and every word that he might speak to me, after the great wrong he had done, was indeed an insult. I looked disdainfully at his proffered hand, and then turned away.

"Why, Annie, what is the matter? you are looking as white as death! he exclaimed, laying his hand upon my arm. "Why do you turn away so? What does this mean?"

"Oh! how the tenderness of his voice went down to my heart, and pleaded with the stern sentinel, pride! How it roused my quiet dead—my dead that I had placed in their graves—the cold, icy graves of forgetfulness!

"Why do you dare to speak to me, sir?" I said, in a voice hoarse with passion. "I have no words to waste on you!"

"Annie, Annie, I cannot believe my senses. What is the meaning of this?"

"Your heart is baser than I thought if you do not know the meaning. Let me go. I have nothing to say to you. I cannot wish you and your beautiful bride joy, even; for in my heart I have only curses—curses for you! That is all."

"Bride, bride! Annie, are you mad? I have no bride."

I laughed his words to scorn as he uttered them.

"Do not add another falsehood to the pyramid that you have already raised," I said.

"Yet what could be the use of such a denial?" I thought, as the words died away on my lips.

"You shall not go away until you explain yourself," he said, grasping my hand firmly as I turned away again. "Speak, Helen, tell her that I have no bride, and never hoped to have, but her."

"But," I began hesitatingly, my voice growing strange and hollow, "but what did that mean—your marriage—in the paper?"

"My marriage! Is it possible—did that cursed joke reach you? and have you been crediting it all this while?"

"Is it not true? Oh! Walter, Walter."

"Sure, Annie, as I hope for Heaven, it is not. Some malicious person, I know not whom, sent the marriage to the paper; and the first that I knew of it was by the report that began to circulate among Helen's and my friends. Oh! if I had only known this; and still I ought to have known how it would have been; my poor, dear Annie! You are fainting. See, Helen, how white she is growing!"

Taking me in his arms as though I had been an infant, he bore me rapidly to a carriage, holding me tenderly to his breast while passionate regrets and words of endearment fell from his lips.

We were married at the appointed time—and I have no wish to die, out of all the blessed happiness that surrounds me.

HOME CONVERSATION.

Children hunger prepetually for new ideas, and the most pleasant way of reception is by the voice and ear, not the eye and printed page. The one mode is natural, the other artificial. Who would not rather listen than read? We not unfrequently pass by in the papers a full report of a lecture, and then go and pay our money to hear the self-same words uttered. An audience will listen closely from the beginning to the end of an address, which not one in twenty of those present would read with the same attention.—This is emphatically true of children. They will learn with pleasure from the lips of parents what they deem it drudgery to study in the books; and even if they have the misfortune to be deprived of the educational advantages which they desire, they cannot fail to grow up intelligent if they enjoy in childhood and youth the privilege of listening daily to the conversation of intelligent people. Let parents, then, talk much and talk well at home.—

A father who is habitually silent in his own house, may be, in many respects, a wise man; but he is not wise in his silence.

We sometimes see parents, who are the life of every company which they enter, dull, silent, uninteresting at home among their children. If they have not mental activity and mental stores sufficient for both, let them first provide for their own household. It is better to instruct children and make them happy at home, than it is to charm strangers or amuse friends. A silent house is a dull place for young people—a place from which they will escape if they can. They will talk and think of being "shut up" there; and the youth who does not love home is in danger. Make home, then, a cheerful and pleasant spot. Light it up with cheerful instruction. Father, mother, talk your best at home.

A FRIGHTENED VIRGINIAN.—An army correspondent of the West Chester *Republican* tells the following good one:—"Rabbits being numerous, and shooting prohibited, the boys became effected with a snare-setting mania, and many of them brought in numerous prizes. But Capt. Worthington caught the largest, if not the most digestible. Finding a stout hickory sapling in a good place, he attached to it a strong cord. On going to it the next morning he heard a noise and saw it fly. Rushing up to get his rabbit, he found he had caught a man by the leg, who, scared nearly to death, entreated him to let him go, and said he always heard the Yankees had many infernal machines, but never expected to be caught in one of them. He had never heard of a snare, could not be convinced of its use, and when released, made a bee line home."

THE CONSCRIPTION BILL.

The following is a summary of the chief points of the Conscription bill which has just passed the Senate.

After a preamble which sets forth the reason for the measure, it is enacted that all able bodied male citizens, and foreigners who have declared their intention to become citizens, who are between the ages of twenty and thirty five years, shall be declared to constitute the national forces, and liable to perform military service when called upon by the President.

Section second exempts from service such persons as are rejected as physically or mentally unfit for the service; also, first, the Vice President of the United States, the judges of the various courts of the United States, the heads of the various executive departments of the government, and the Governments of the several States; and second, the only son liable to military duty of a widow dependent upon his labor for support; third, the only son of aged or infirm parent or parents dependent upon his labor for support; fourth, where there are two or more sons of aged or infirm parents subject to draft, the father, or, if he be dead, the mother may elect which son shall be exempt; fifth, the only brother of children not twelve years old, having neither father nor mother, dependent upon his labor for support; sixth, the father of motherless children under twelve years of age dependent upon his labor for support; seventh, where there are a father and sons in the same family and household, and two of them are in the military services of the United States as non-commissioned officers, musicians or privates, the residue of such family, not exceeding two, shall be exempt; and no persons but such as are herein exempt shall be exempt—provided, however, that no person who has been convicted of any felony shall be enrolled or permitted to serve in said forces.

Section third makes two classes of the enrolled citizens. The first class consists of all those subject to duty between the ages of twenty and and thirty-five years, and all unmarried persons over thirty-five years who are subject to duty. The second class embraces all others subject to military duty, and these are not to be called out until the first class has been called into service.

Section four to ten inclusive makes the District of Columbia, each of the territories, and each Congressional district, an enrolling district, and authorizes the appointment of a Provost Marshal for each district, under whose superintendence the draft shall be made. All persons who are enrolled are liable for two years from the date of enrollment to be called into the military service of the United States for three years, unless sooner discharged.

Section twelve declares that when the draft shall be made in any district, the enrolling board for that district, consisting of three persons, the provost marshal as president, and having a practising physican or surgeon for one of its members, shall make a draft of the citizens subject to military duty, of the number required, and fifty per cent. in excess. All conscripts are to report in ten days. Those who wish may procure exemption by furnishing a substitute or by the payment of three hundred dollars. Any conscript failing to report for duty, or who does not procure exemption, is to be treated as a deserter, unless he can show he is not liable to military duty.

Section fourteen provides for the inspection, by an army surgeon, of all drafted men, and the discharge of those not able bodied. After the required number of able bodied men are obtained the remainder will be discharged.

Section eighteen is to encourage militia and volunteers now in the service to reenlist by the payment of additional bounties.

It is also provided that when a regiment of the same army from any State has lost half its men by battle, that the companies of the regiment shall be consolidated, and all superfluous officers discharged. Another section empowers courts martial to reduce to the ranks officers who shall be found guilty of absence without leave, to serve three years or during the war.

The remainder of the act provides for trials, &c., grades of rank, and is of no importance to the general public. All the most important points of the bill are presented above.

☞ The following appeared on a letter sent from a soldier to a young lady:

Soldier's letter and na'ra red,
Hard tack in place of bread.
Postmaster shove this through,
I've na'ra stamp but seven months due.

☞ A gentleman recently arrived from Canada, states that a fee of fifteen hundred dollars was paid to him the other day in Quebec, wholly in American silver. He didn't want the stuff, but was compelled to take it. How horrid!

☞ A duel was fought in Mississippi lately by S. K. Knott and A. W. Shott. The result was, Knott was shot, and Shott was not. In those circumstances we would rather have been Shott than Knott.

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ALTOONA, PA.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1863.

☞ One of many of the important measures signed by the President just before the adjournment of Congress, was a bill for the issuance of letters of marque and reprisal during the present rebellion.

RAILROAD LEASED.—Among the recent extensions of railroad facilities which the increase of trafic and the consequent prosperity of the various companies is developing, we learn from the New York papers that the Pennsylvania central road has leased the Williamsport & Elmira road, and will, in connection with the Erie and the Buffalo, New York and Erie roads, make a direct passenger train between Buffalo and Washington.

CANAL ABANDONMENT.—The Pennsylvania railroad company gives notice of their intention to abandon so much of the western division of the canal (lately forming a part of the main line of the public works) as lies between Blairsville and Johnstown, together with dams, feeders and reservoirs lying west of Johnstown, used in connection with what is known as the upper western division of the canal.

THE BACHELORS AND CONSCRIPTION.—The new conscription bill proposes in two drafts to take the able-bodied men between twenty and forty-five years old. They are to be two classes—first, those married between twenty and thirty-five, with the unmarried between twenty and forty-five—second, the married between thirty-five and forty-five—but the second class is not to be called out till the first is exhausted. This sets the bachelors between thirty-five and forty-five all ago for getting married. We agree with a contemporary that this is a wise provision of the law, if there is any wisdom in it. We wish it had taken all the bachelors between twenty and ninety, before it touches married men. What are those old bachelors good for but to die for their country? If they will not raise soldiers to fight battles, let them go and fight themselves; and die, if so be, without wife or child to mourn them when they fall. However, if any of those who would fall into the second class if married, will repent of their singularity, the war has already made widows enough who will not refuse to assist them in shirking the cartridge box, if they will only buckle on the harness of matrimony. Let them walk up and show themselves men at once. Fight or marry! Take your choice quick!

WAR MEETING AT NEW YORK.—We copy the following account from the Philadelphia *Bulletin*, of the great mass war meeting held in New York on last Friday night:—

New York has seen no meeting of such intensity of feeling since the memorable day in Union Square. Though earnest and telling speeches were made by Dr. Hitchcock and David Dudley Field, yet the most effective blows were struck by James T. Brady, Judge Daly, and John Van Buren—men whose great popularity with the Democratic party entitles their opinions to be taken as those of a very large mass of their fellow Democrats. Mr. Brady declared that he was ready to be called a Yankee if the rebels insisted upon it, and, after quoting a remark of General Shields, that wherever the Yankee located a blacksmith shop, a tavern, or a school house, he was never known to secede from it, he went on to advise his Southern brethern that if these Yankees, who had a theory about the war, once got down into the Southern territory and put arms into the hands of the negroes and put up their long feet on the tables of the estates of which they took possession, he did not want to be the lawyer employed in an action of ejectment. John Van Buren expressed his hearty support of the President, and approved of the acts giving him full control of the purse and the sword. There should be no outcry against "extraordinary powers" except from those who wanted to see the rebellion prosper.

He did not question the constitutionality of the Proclamation, he questioned merely its utility. Till the so-called Confederate Government was destroyed he held all propositions for peace to be entirely preposterous and absurd. He would sustain this war to the bitter end, and he thought that by united action that might be reached in ninety days.

THE NASHVILLE DESTROYED.—The Richmond *Examiner* of Monday last has a dispatch from Savannah, dated Feb. 28th, which says:

The steamer Nashville, in coming up the Ogeechee river last night, grounded on the sand bar before Fort McAllister and was discovered by the Yankee fleet. A Yankeee iron-clad opened fire across the marsh at the Nashville at thirty minutes past seven o'clock, when an incendiary shell struck the Nashville and set her on fire and she is now a total wreck. The Fort fired upon the Yankee and hit her twice.

The other gunboats of the fleet fired upon the fort, but did no damage.

☞ "The Sewing Machine promises permanent relief to the wearisome bondage of the sewing woman. Its celerity is incredible. Each one of Wheeler & Wilson's is calculated to do the work of ten ordinary sewers. Woman's powers, whatever their cultivation, are unable to compete, either in rapidity, precision, or finish; from one to two thousand stitches per minute is not unusual. On shirt bosoms the number per minute is about fifteen hundred."—*Journal of Commerce*.

R. A. O. Kerr, of this place, is agent for the sale of these machines in Blair and Huntingdon counties. See advertisement.

☞ President Lincoln recently received by Adams & Co.'s Express, a package of "greenbacks," amounting to *eight hundred and sixty-eight dollars*, which sum the writer of an accompanying letter confessed he obtained from the Government dishonestly, and which he therefore returns. The letter was dated Brooklyn, March 2d, 1863, and signed *Omnibus Secuvo*. If more men were moved in like manner, it would compel the President to employ a large clerical force to receive and pay over similar remittances of money.

☞ Gen. Rosecrans has just dismissed forty-two officers from the service for absence, insubordination, drunkenness, cowardice, and other offenses. In a general order he announces that desertion will hereafter be punished by death.

Temperance and Morality.

TO THE READER.

In opening up this column, devoted to Temperance and its associate virtues, we do not expect to present many, if any, new ideas; but merely to revive old thoughts—that may perhaps have been forgotten—in the minds of christians and philanthropists, as well as in the minds of those who are slaves, either to some or all, of the many vices with which we, as a people are cursed. It cannot be denied that intemperance, Sabbath-breaking, blasphemy and the many other errors flowing from the same putrid fountain, are fearfully on the increase. A few years ago, moral reform seemed to be sweeping everything before it, but in an evil hour men grew weary in well-doing, and homes that for a while had grown bright with the sunlight of joy, again became shrouded in gloom.—For a time men scarce heard the name of God, but in prayer and praise; but now, from profane lips, it falls at every street corner, causing sadness to fill the heart of those who love that name, as the name of Him "from whom cometh every good and perfect gift." And added to these, the sanctity of the Sabbath is violated and the services in God's house disturbed, by those who seem to care for none of these things.

And not only has the social circle been invaded by these monster crimes, but even among the number of those who profess to be followers of Christ, are those who, either from fear or favor, are unwilling to contend for the truth, and breast back the dark rolling tide. Aye! there are some, and their number not small, who so far favor these monsters, as to clasp them in a friendly embrace, although they know their sting produces death.

In view of these facts, we have undertaken this mission, hoping thereby to arouse the friends of true moral reform, to a sense of their duty, in this, the great moral battle that must be fought, hoping to warn the inebriate, and others that are in error, and strive to win them back to the paths of sobriety and virtue. Accept then, our efforts, and receive our reproofs in kindness. And may the prayer of one and all be, that the low, sad wail of agony, going up from many breaking hearts, may be hushed—that the houses now being made desolate by the destroyer of mind and body—may again be scenes of gladness, that vice may cease and virtue abound.

For the Altoona Tribune.

THE INVITATION.

BY ALCYNTHUS

Come away to the fountain
Where bright waters play;
Where they rush from the mountain
And scatter their spray:
Oh! leave the red wine in the goblet to-night,
While it sparkles with beauty, it works a dark blight.
For there's death in the cup.
For each that will sup
The nectar so fiery and bright.

Come away to the fountain,
Oh! come now with me.
To the glen in the mountain.
Beneath the ash tree:
Oh! leave the palace where wine goes around.
Where revelers dance to the violin's sound;
For oh! you should know,
Within there is woe:
That brawling and strife there are found.

Come away to the fountain.
Where purity dwells:
Far up in the mountain
It liquidly swells.
Come leave the place where corruptions abide,
Where the vulgar resort, and the ruined reside;
Where every breath
Is ladened with death;
For 'tis close to the Stygian tide.

Come away to the fountain,
'Tis a lovely retreat;
Here away in the mountain
The waters are sweet.
Oh! come, come away from the fountain of Hell,
Where the friends of perdition continually dwell;
Where despair ever flings
Its raven-like wings,
To cast o'er the heart a dire spell.

Come away to the fountain.
Where the carrolling bird,
In its song in the mountain,
Is all that is heard;
Come away to the fountain, no reveling there
Breaks with wild fury on midnight's still air;
Here sorrows will cease,
And all will be peace,
And life's sky will forever be fair.

Then away to the fountain
Where bright waters play,
Where they rush from the mountain
And scatter their spray;
Oh! leave the red wine in the goblet to-night,
While it sparkles with beauty, it works a dark blight.
Lo! there's death in the cup
For each one to sup,
That drinks of the nectar so bright.

THE DEMON THIRST FOR LIQUOR.—Mr. McLeod, an English writer, puts the following language in the mouths of those who visit the liquor-shop:

"There's my money: give me drink! There's my clothing and food: give me drink! There's the clothing, food and fire of my wife and children: give me drink! There's the education of the family and the peace of the house: give me drink! There's the rent I have robbed from my landlord, fees I have robbed from my schoolmaster, and innumerable articles I have robbed from the shopkeeper: give me drink! Pour me out drink, for yet more I will pay for it! There's my health of body and peace of mind—there's my character as a man, my profession as a Christian. I give up all: give me drink: More yet I have to give! There's my heavenly inheritance and the eternal friendship of the redeemed—there, there is all hope of salvation! I give up my Savior! I give up my God! I resign all that is great, good and glorious in the universe, I resign forever, that I may be drunk!"

☞ Did any of our readers ever know a rowdy where there were no dramshops existing or liquor sold? If there are such they are exceptions, a creature for whose deformity it is difficult to account. Rowdyism is as natural a result of the grog business, as a stench is of carrion. Both are the result of rottenness, and both repulsive in every respect.

☞ To put up with the world humbly is better than to control it. This is the very acme of virtue. Religion leads to it in a day; philosophy only conducts to it by a lengthened life of misery or death.

☞ The memory of good and worthy actions gives a quicker relish to the soul than ever it could possibly take in the highest enjoyments of youth.

☞ He who brings ridicule to bear against truth finds in his hand a blade without a hilt—one more likely to cut himself than anybody else.

☞ Men, in general, are more completely persuaded by the suggestions of their own minds, than by reasons offered them by others.

Battle at Spring Hill, Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, March 6.

There was fighting all day yesterday between Van Dorn's rebel command and three federal regiments of infantry, about 500 cavalry, and one battery, at Spring Hill, about thirteen miles south of Franklin. Col. Coburn's three regiments of infantry were cut to pieces or captured by the rebel force. They fought desperately, but their ammunition became exhausted, and, being overpowered by superior numbers, were either killed or captured. The cavalry and artillery got off safely. No reinforcements from Gen. Hurlburt's command, at Franklin, reached the scene of action. Seven regiments of infantry are at that place.

Van Dorn is reported to have 18,000 men in his command.

LATER.

NASHVILLE, March 6.—The following additional details have been received of the fight near Franklin, yesterday. Five regiments of infantry, one battery (the 18th Ohio,) with the 7th Penn'a and 2d Michigan cavalry, all under command of Col. Coburn, of the 32d Indiana, advanced on Spring Hill on the 4th inst. Several spirited skirmishes occurred during the day, our troops camping four miles distant.

On the 5th a movement by the rebels was apparent, causing some disorder at Thompson's Station. The rebels suddenly opened on our men with three batteries, on different points, and at the same time they appeared on each flank in great numbers. An unequal conflict was maintained with great determination, causing heavy loss on both sides, but finally resulted unfortunately to our troops, the largest part of the 33d Indiana, 16th Michigan, 22d Wisconsin, and the 85th Indiana, with most of their commissioned officers being captured. Our artillery and cavalry were successfully withdrawn. The 129th Ohio was out, but returned without loss. All is quiet to-day. The rebels have fallen back. Their force was infantry, with heavier artillery than we had.

Gen. Gilbert's non-action and failure to reinforce Col. Coburn is severely censured by officers and men.

News from Rebel Sources.

The Petersburg *Express* (rebel paper) contains the following dispatch about the capture of the Indianola:

VICKSBURG, Feb. 25, 1863.

"I have the honor to report, after a serious and hot engagement, the capture of the Federal ironclad steamer Indianola, Lieut. Commander Brown, United States Navy, together with all her officers and crew, by the Confederate steamers Queen of the West and Webb, forming an expedition that was sent by me for that purpose, under Major J. L. Brent. The prize is a good deal damaged."

R. F. TAYLOR,
Maj. Gen. Commanding.

"Another dispatch," says the *Express*, "from Lieut. Gen. Pemberton, announcing the capture, says that the Indianola is sunk on the Mississippi side of the river, her boats and upper works out, near Mr. Joe Davis' plantation.

FORTRESS MONROE, March 8.

The Richmond *Dispatch*, of March 6th, says that the Indianola recently captured from the Yankees, was blown up last Tuesday night by the rebels, and her guns fell into the hands of the federals. The Queen of the West left in such a hurry as to leave part of her crew on shore.

The Federals attacked Van Dorn on March 1st, at Thompson's, near Franklin. He drove them back and captured 2,200 officers and men. The rebel loss is not yet reported. An attack is daily expected on Port Hudson by Banks' force.

A later dispatch says that the Indianola was not destroyed and that they are raising her.—The Federal gunboats are making great destruction on Lake Providence.

FROM CHARLESTON.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 26.—The latest advices from Port Royal state that the Yankee fleet now there number one hundred and twenty-three vessels, including three frigates and twenty gunboats, the rest chiefly transports. There are now thirty thousand men collected there, and more expected.

SNOWBALLING IN THE ARMY.—A letter from the 26th New Jersey regiment, dated the 25th ult., states that they were at Camp Fairview, and had just been defeated in a snow-ball contest with a Vermont regiment. About 1000 men were engaged—400 Jerseymen against 600 Vermonters. Before entering on the engagement, skirmishers were thrown out on both sides, and the conflict began with colors flying and the band playing "Rory O'Moore." Col. Morrison gallantly led his men, ordering them to "charge," "close up en masse," &c., and for some time the issue was doubtful, the air being filled with the flying balls, and each side cheering lustily. The line of the 26th at last wavered, and though the reserves were brought they were of no avail. Col. Morrison and other officers were taken prisoners, an embankment in the rear of the 26th was captured, and the balls prepared for the defence were used against them; the colors of the 26th were also taken, and their headquarters seized by the victorious Vermonters amid deafening cheers. The prisoners were subsequently released.

GEN. ROSECRANS ON DESERTIONS.—The following is a letter sent by Gen. Rosecrans to the Governors of the several States:—*To the Governors of Ohio, Kansas, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Michigan:* I think it due to those who suffer in the field, as well as those who foot the bills at home, and run the risk of being called out to defend home and national life, that all deserters should be returned to duty. All citizens are interested in this. Those who oppose it favor perjury and rascality, because a man who agrees to serve his country, takes wages and even bounty money, and violates his oath of service by deserting, is a perjurer and a rascal, and probably a coward. Why should not the Legislature pass a law disfranchising and disqualifying from giving evidence all deserters, as for other infamous crimes?

W. S. ROSECRANS, Major General.

GEN. BUTLER ON DAVIS' PROCLAMATION.—The Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette* tells this story: Gen. Butler has told friends here the course which he should have pursued with reference to the proclamation of Jeff. Davis against him, had it reached New Orleans while he was still in command. He would have sent a rebel general and several other officers then in his hands to Ship Island, with orders that upon the receipt of authentic intelligence by the officer in command there that a hair of Butler's head or any of his officers had been touched, these rebel prisoners should all be hung at once. And, adds Butler, Jeff. Davis knows me well enough to believe that what I promised I should perform. He knows that a Massachusetts man who dared to vote sixty-four times for him at the Charleston Convention would dare to do anything

THE PRINCESS ROYAL.—The prize steamer Princess Royal, recently captured off Charleston by the United States gunboat Unadilla, was sold at auction in Philadelphia on Saturday. There was a large attendance but very few bidders. The vessel was put up at $90,000, and knocked down to an agent of the Government at 112,000, the appraised value. It is understood that the Princess Royal will be hauled to the Navy Yard as soon as the sale is confirmed by the Court, and the money paid over, and that she will be fitted up for a gunboat.

JOHNSON ON SLAVERY.—In his recent speech at the great Union meeting at Indianapolis, Gov. Andrew Johnson, of Tennessee, declared himself unqualifiedly for the policy of the Government as a whole. He said: "I am for the Government and all measures necessary to maintain it. Is not this Government, the embodiment of the principles of human liberty, worth more than the institution of slavery? It is but as the dust in the balance."

The French Reverses in Mexico.

The latest news from Mexico indicates that the French forces are getting into trouble in all directions. The Mexican guerrillas continue to intercept convoys, carry off muleteers, capture mules in great numbers, and virtually stop the supplies for the French army. A report received by way of Havana says that Gen. Forey has been forced to issue bills in sums of five dollars, and it is thought that owing to the continued decrease in specie circulation, he will have to issue them as low as one dollar, in order to make necessary purchases. These bills are drawn on the Imperial Treasury.

Scarcely was Jalapa evacuated by the French forces when it was occupied by the Mexican troops, and now the French have an enemy in front, on the flanks and in the rear—everywhere, in fact. Tampico is again in the hands of Garza, who took possession of the Plaza as the French troops evacuated, scarcely giving them an opportunity to embark on their transports. The Mexican artillery opened upon the vessels in the harbor, and a brisk engagement ensued, which resulted in the destruction of a French war vessel which had grounded on the bar, and the driving away of the fleet.

The evacuation of Tampico became necessary, because the climate was destroying the French forces, without benefiting the cause. Puebla is defended by one hundred and eighty-seven pieces of artillery, of the heaviest calibre. Its fortifications are pronounced impregnable, and its garrison is over thirty thousand strong. The greatest enthusiasm animates the defenders, and its commander, Gonzales Ortega, is convinced that it cannot be taken. The French were completely repulsed at Acapulco, on the Pacific, after several days' bombardment of the forts and serious injury was inflicted on several of their vessels.

Comonfort remains in Tacubaya with his troops, and the enthusiasm for the cause in the City of Mexico is represented as beyond all description. Everyw here in the republic the utmost confidence prevails of their ability to defeat the French whenever and wherever they may offer battle. And all anxiously await the grand advance of General Forey upon Puebla, which is now the Mexican Sebastopol.

HORRIBLE BARBARITIES IN MISSISSIPPI.—Some horrible particulars have been received at headquarters in Washington in relation to the barbarities committed by the Confederate troops in the district of Corinth, Mississippi. They are vouched for by General Dodge. Among the cases are Abe Camadi and Mr. Mitchell, hung two weeks ago, for being Unionists. They lived in Huckleberry Settlement, Marion county, Alabama. Mr. Hallwork and daughter, of the same county, were both shot for the same cause. The latter was instantly killed. The former is yet alive, but will probably die. Peter Lewis and three of his neighbors were hunted down by one hundred blood hounds, and captured. Mr. Peterson, living at the head of Bull Mountain, was shot. The soul cause of all these outrages was because of the victims entertaining Union sentiments. General Dodge is now feeding some one hundred of these families. Their statements are almost beyond belief, but there is positive evidence as to their accuracy.

RIOT AND LOSS OF LIFE AT DETROIT.—A despatch dated Detroit, Mich., March 6, says: A negro, who had committed an outrage upon a young white girl, was being taken from the court-room to the jail, under a military escort, this afternoon, when an attempt was made to take him away by a gang of rowdies. The crowd was fired upon, and one man was killed and several wounded.

Being foiled in the attempt to get possession of the negro, the mob perpetrated the most horrible outrages upon the colored people residing in the vicinity of the jail. Houses were gutted and the inmates maltreated, and, in many instances, killed. Ten or fifteen lives have already been lost, and as many houses burned. All the available military here, and a regiment in the interior of the State, have been sent for, and a vigorous attempt will now be made to quell the riot.

HORRIBLE DEATH.—A young man, eighteen years of age, who resided in the country, but was on a visit to a family residing in South Thirteenth street, Philadelphia, died on Wednesday last, from the effects of hydrophobia. It seems that about four weeks ago a small dog ran into the house and was taken up stairs. While the young man was playing with the canine, he was bitten in the nose. No attention was paid to the matter at the time, and in fact the circumstance was almost forgotten, until midnight, on Tuesday, when the young man was attacked by hydrophobia in its worst form. Medical aid was at once summoned, but all efforts to aid the sufferer were without avail, and he lingered in the most excrutiating agony until five o'clock in the morning, when he expired.

MORE COMFORT FOR BUTTERNUTS.—The *Enquirer* of Richmond is the official organ of the rebel Government. It says: "Let us respond to the sympathies of the Northwest in the proper spirit—that is, with the bayonet. Those fond feelings which (they say) are gushing and flowing toward us now, let us not rudely turn them back to their spring in the Hoosier heart, but rather open wider the source, and quicken the current, and swell the volume of their love, by the only means we have ever used with success—namely, horse, foot, and especially artillery."

THE REACTION IN GREAT BRITAIN.—A distinguished English statesman says in a recent private letter that the reaction in favor of the cause of the Union is so strong in Great Britain that no Cabinet could live an hour which should take steps toward the recognition of the Southern Confederacy. The writer also speaks of the recent Exeter Hall meeting as the greatest demonstration of the kind ever held in England.

STEEL SHIRT-COLLARS.—A Portland tailor advertises a very beautiful article of enameled steel shirt-collars, manufactured at Sheffield, England. They can hardly be distinguished from the paper collars, so fashionable, and will no doubt entirely supersede them. If they become soiled, you have only to sponge them to restore their whiteness. The use of cotton in the manufacture of shirt collars is at an end.

☞ An amusing incident transpired a few evenings since, at Manchester, New hampshire, in the Huntington Street Baptist Church, on the occasion of the magic lantern exhibition. The scene of the children of Israel crossing the Red Sea was exhibited, and the small children were asked if they could tell what it represented. One little fellow immediately sang out: "Burnside crossing the Rappahannock."

SIGEL'S OPINION.—Gen. Franz Sigel, says Tuesday's *Tribune*, was in our office yesterday. He is looking well and hardy—much more so than he did some five years ago when residing in our city. He feels hopeful about the future, being satisfied that the end of this accursed rebellion will be such as will delight the hearts of the lovers of Freedom and humanity throughout the world.

☞ It is officially stated that applications for postal currency can be satisfied by any of the depositories of the Treasury. Currency to the amount of $15,000,000 has already been printed; $2,000,000 is not yet in circulation, and more is being provided for at the rate of $200,000 a day.

PAUL MORPHY BEATEN.—A friendly match of five games of chess was played recently in Paris, between Paul Morphy and M. De Riviere. The latter came off the victor winning three of the five games.

COMPLIMENTARY.—An exchange, referring to the decease of a well-known citizen says, "His death will be regarded as a blessing, not only to himself, but to the community."

A COLORED REGIMENT.—A negro regiment arrived at Memphis on the 19th, fully armed and equipped, ready for service in the federal army.

☞ An old toper out West says the two most precious thing now included in hoops are girls and kegs of whiskey.

Chronicles of the Camp.

A private of the One Hundred and Twenty-third Ohio Volunteer regiment, has amused himself with putting some of the experiences of a camp into the style of a distant and simpler age, and a copy of his production has been sent for publication:—

1st. Man that is born of woman, and enlisteth as a soldier in the One Hundred and Twenty-third Ohio, is of few days, and short of "rations."

2d. He cometh forth at "reveille," is present also at "retreat," yea even at "tattoo," and retireth apparently at "taps."

3d. He draweth his rations from the commissary, and devoureth the same. He striketh his teeth against much "hard tack," and is satisfied. He filleth his canteen with "applejack," and clappeth the mouth thereof upon the bung of a whisky barrel, and after a little while goeth away rejoicing in his strategy.

4th. Much soldiering has made him sharp; yea, even the seat of his breeches is in danger of being cut through.

5th. He covenanteth with the credulous farmers for many turkeys and chickens; also, at the same time, for much milk and honey, to be paid for promptly at the end of each ten days, and lo! his regiment moveth on the ninth day to another post.

6th. His tent is filled with potatoes, cabbage, turnips, kraut and other delicate morsels of a delicious taste, which abound not in the Commissary Department.

7th. And many other things not in the "returns," and which never will return; yet, of a truth, it must be said of the soldier of the One Hundred and Twenty-third that he taketh nothing that he cannot reach.

8th. He fireth his Austrian rifle at moonlight, and the whole camp is aroused and formed in line of battle, when lo! his mess come bearing in a nice porker, which he solemnly declareth so resembled a seceesh that he was compelled to pull the trigger.

9th. He giveth the Provost Marshal much trouble, often capturing his guard, and possesseth himself of the city.

10th. At such times "lager" and pretzels flow like milk and honey from his generous hand.—He giveth without stint to his own comrade; yea, and withholdeth not from the One Hundred and Sixteenth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, or from the lean, lank, expectant Hoosier of the "Eighty-seventh Pennsylvania."

11th. He stretcheth forth his hand to deliver his fellow soldiers of the One Hundred and Sixteenth from the power of the enemy; yea, he starteth at early dawn from Petersburg, even on a 'double quick' doth he go, and toileth on through much heat, suffering, privation and much "vexation of spirit," until they are delivered. Verily I say unto you, after that he suffereth for want of tents and camp kettles. Yea, on the heights of Moorfield his voice may be heard proclaiming loudly for a "hard tack and coffee," yet he murmereth not.

12th. But the grunt of a pig or the crowing of a cock awaketh him from the soundest sleep, and he goeth forth until halted by the guard, when, he instantly clappeth his hands upon his "bread-basket," and the guard, in commiseration, alloweth him to pass to the rear.

13th. No sooner hath he passed the sentry's beat, than he striketh a "bee line" for the nearest hen roost, and seizing a pair of plump pullets, returneth soliloquising: "The noise of the goose saved Rome," how much more the flesh of chickens preserveth the soldier.

14th. He even playeth at euchre with the parson, to see whether or not there shall be preaching in camp on the following Sabbath; and by dexterously drawing from the bottom a Jack, goeth away rejoicing that the service is postponed.

15th. And many other things doth he; and lo! are they not recorded in the "morning reports" of Company B? Yea, verily.

How Easy it was to have Averted the War.

The following extracts from the speeches of our Southern brethren delivered in our Congress before the introduction of the Crittenden Compromise, in the winter of the ever memorable day of Secession, shows how easy it was to have "averted the war," as Governor Seymour and his class declare, by compromise and concilliation:

Dec. 4th, O. R. Singleton, of Mississippi—"I was not here for the purpose of making any compromise or to patch up existing difficulties."

Mr. Jones, of Georgia, ditto on the same day.

Mr. Hawkins, of Florida—"While I am up, Mr. Speaker, I may as well say in advance, that I am opposed, and I believe my State is opposed, to all and every compromise."

Mr. Pugh, of Alabama—"As my State of Alabama intends following South Carolina out of the Union by the 10th of January next, I pay no attention to any action taken by this body."

Dec. 5, Senator Iveson, of Georgia—"Sir, the Southern States that are now moving in this matter are not doing it without due consideration.—We believe that the only security for the institutions to which we attach so much importance is Secession and a Southern Confederacy. You talk about concessions. You talk about repealing the Personal Liberty bills, as a concession to the South. Repeal them all to-morrow, sir, and it would not stop the progress of this revolution. It is not your Personal Liberty bills that we dread. Nor do we suppose that there will be any overt acts on the part of Mr. Lincoln. For one, I do not dread overt acts. I do not propose to wait for them.—We intend to go out."

Dec. 12, Wigfall of Texas—"So far as the Union is concerned, the cold sweat of death is upon it. Your Union is *now* dead. There is now in the Gulf States no excitement. There is a fixed, determined will, that they will be free."

Dec. 21—After the introduction of the Crittenden Compromise, Benjamin, of La., said: "The day for the adjustment has passed. If you would give it now you are too late."

Mason, of Va., said—"No matter what compromise the North offers, the South must find a way to defeat it."

Pryor, of Va., telegraphed—"We can get the Crittenden Compromise, but we don't want it."

COTTON FROM LIVERPOOL TO AMERICA.—The price to which cotton has advanced in New York, says the London *Times*, has again induced holders in this country to export. Accordingly three screw steamers almost entirely cotten laden, have been dispatched from Liverpool. These were the Kodar, Plantagenet and the Damascus, which among them carried out considerably upwards of four thousand bales. The Inman steamship, City of New York, which sails to-day, and the same company's steamer Kangaroo, to sail on Saturday, also take out a considerable quantity; and the Canadian mail steamer, Hibernian, to-morrow, from Liverpool for Portland, will take a quantity. In all, the export of the week from Liverpool to New York will not fall short of, but may exceed, six thousand bales.

☞ While every schooner captured by the Confederate pirates offers occasion for a small panic in the newspapers, we are apt to forget that something has been and is being done on the other side. An official report just made reveals the fact that already 118 prize cases have been decided, the amount of sales footing up over $2,000,000,000, of which about 80 per cent is to be divided. There have been in all over 360 vessels taken; 35 steamships, 6 ships, 13 brigs, 224 schooners, 22 sloops, 15 barks and 52 smaller boats.

NOT TRUE.—There is no good authority for asserting that the President is about to call for a conscription of six hundred thousand men. When the call is made, it is believed that it will not exceed three hundred thousand men, if, in fact, it approaches within fifty thousand of that number.

IN THE MIDST OF LIFE WE ARE IN DEATH.—J. W. Galbrath, of Shirleysburg, Huntingdon county, fell dead on the road at that place on Monday last. He had been enjoying good health, and a friend had been in conversation with him but a short time before he fell dead.

The Army and the Conscription Bill

A statement that the government has decided to call out six or eight hundred thousand troops is going the rounds of the papers. It is, says the Washington correspondent of the New York *Post*, untrue. The government has not yet come to any conclusion upon that point. The President, who of course will finally decide so important a question as that, has by no means come to the conclusion that it is wise to raise a new army of two-thirds of a million of men. Some of the best generals in the service assert that while we need enough men to make up the losses by diseases and discharges, the great want of the country is a wise management of the army already in the field. A draft of two hundred thousand would keep the present army up all summer, and if it is fought with any ability at all the rebellion can be subdued long before next autumn. However this may be, it is not true that the government has decided to call out six or eight hundred thousand new men, and the statement is calculated to cause alarm, without accomplishing any good purpose.

It is stated that the Census office estimates that the number of males in the loyal states, between the ages of 20 and 35, will number two million three hundred thousand, and that at least one million five hundred thousand are fit for duty. It is thought that upon an average, about one in three or four will pay $300, in lieu of personal service. If there are, three hundred thousand troops should be called, in April or May, into the field, it would give the government a fund of thirty millions which it could use in bounties for the purpose of inducing the old soldiers whose term of service is about to expire to re-enlist. The Secretary of War can offer each soldier the sum of $300, cash paid at once, and it is believed that such an offer will retain the majority of the troops who will be entitled to leave in the summer months. It is also expected that under certain provisions of the militia bill at least fifty thousand deserters will voluntarily or involuntarily return to the army.

BLARNEY.—"A bright mornin' to your fair face, Misthress Murphy."

"Well, a good morning, John."

"Och, Misthress Murphy, whinever I see a rail, shiny, Irish mornin' like this, it puts me in the mind of the dear ould counthry, and of the time when I lived wid yer father, (rest his sowl, a dacenter man nier dhrew breath, and niver a poor crayther iver passed his door without a bite a sup."

"Troth he was John."

"Misthress Murphy (pulling a flask out of his pocket) would you thrust me for a half pint till I jist go down to the wharf, and may the divil fly away wi' the roof of my jacket, but I'll pay ye before the sun goes to bed."

"Burn the dhrap, John, till you pay me for the half pint ye got yisthersday."

"Misthress Murphy, (emphatically,) I know'd yer modther, and she was an ould hod carrier, and yer fadther was a dirty washer woman, and I seed him hauled wi' six roarin' big bulls to the gallows, ye ould, ug—"

John sloped in double quick time, and a pewter beer-mug rattled wrathfully across the pavement.

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Feb. 24, 1863-tf.

LUMBER YARD.—The undersigned have formed a co-partnership in the lumber business, under the name of WILLIAMS & HICKEY, and opened a Lumber Yard in East Altoona, at the Car Shop of J. Hickey, where they will always keep on hand

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FOR RENT.—The basement of Work's new building, on Virginia street, adjoining Kessler's property, is offered for rent. Possession given immediately. For further information, apply to LAWRENCE P. WORK.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL—SPECIAL MEETING, Feb. 27th, 1863.—Present—A. A. Smyth, D. Laughman, N. J. Mervine and Jacob Hesser.

John McClelland, Collector for 1860, being present, the Council proceeded to settle with him. He asked exhonorations to amount of $34 64

On motion of D. Laughman, the amount was allowed him.

Jos. K. Ely being present, asked exhonorations on Duplicate for 1862, to amount of $96 62.

On motion, he was allowed the amount asked for. ($96 62.)

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On motion, an order was granted him for amount of bill.

On motion, an order was granted Geo. Hartzel for 50 cents, for repairs on council room.

On motion, an order was granted D. J. Neff for $50 00, for service as attorney to Council.

On motion, an order was granted W. B. Ketler for $30 00, for service as Secretary, and making out Duplicate for 1862.

Council received $10 00 of J. McClelland, fines collected while Justice of the Peace.

On motion, adjourned.

W. B. KETLER, Sec'y.

REGULAR MEETING, March 2d, 1863.—Present—A. A. Smyth, N. J. Mervine, John Louden and Jacob Hesser, Councilmen, and John Allison, Chief Burgess.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

On motion of N. J. Mervine, the Council tendered to A. A. Smyth their thanks for his kind and gentlemanly deportment during his official term as President of Council. To which he replied in a few happy and appropriate remar

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After which, the newly elected members, viz: James Kearney and C. J. Hackett, for three years, and John McClelland for one year, were sworn into office.

On motion of John Louden, John McClelland was elected President of Council.

On motion, W. B. Ketler was elected Secretary of Council.

W. W. Snyder was, on motion, elected Superintendent.

On motion, D. J. Neff was elected Attorney to Council.

On motion, adjourned to meet on the first Monday evening of April.

W. B. KETLER, Sec'y.

BLAIR CO. FIRE INSURANCE CO.—In another column will be found the Annual Report of the Directors of this Company, from which it will be seen that its finances are in a healthy state. One cause of this is that the Agents are careful what kind of property they insure and do not assume too heavy risks. The Company has not laid an assessment and its premium notes for almost four years, and yet it has paid every loss promptly. The Company was not formed for speculation, but with the object of furnishing a safe institution for insurance to the people of this and adjoining counties, hence no effort is made to extend its business over the State. It is emphatically a home concern, in which all the premiums received are appropriated to losses. The annual expenses for managing its affairs seldom exceed $150. The average annual expense to those insured in it for the last three years has only been $150 per 1,000. E. B. McCrum, agent for Altoona and vicinity will attend promptly to all applications for policies in this safe, cheap Company.

DEDICATION.—Our readers will remember that the new German Lutheran Church, in this place, is to be dedicated on next Sunday (March 15th.) The following ministers will be in attendance and fill the programme for the occasion: The dedication sermon, in German, will be preached in the morning, by Rev. R. Newmann, of Pittsburgh, assisted by Rev. J. F. Kuhlmann of Wilmore. The English dedication sermon will be preached in the afternoon by Rev. S. Yingling, of Bedford, Pa. Preaching in the evening by Rev. J. B. Crist, of Birmingham, Huntingdon Co. Pa. A number of other members will be present and take part in the exercises.

An excursion train will leave this place for Hollidaysburg, after the services, for the accommodation of persons from the latter place who may wish to attend the dedication.

WILD CAT SHOT.—We learn from last week's *Standard* that a wild cat, measuring four feet and seven inches from the tip of its nose to the end of its narrative, was shot on the mountain, last Friday, by a man named Wike. This is the second of these 'varmints' that has been killed on the mountain this winter.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—Attention is requested to an advertisement of Blair Furnace Farm, in another column. It is a very fine farm and desirably situated, and a bargain may be had in it. For further information call on James L. Gwin.

NEW PAPER.—We have received the first number of the Johnstown *Democrat*, a new paper just started at Johnstown, Pa., by James F. Campbell, Esq., late of the Greensburg *Republican*. It is very neatly gotten up. Success to it.

DEAFNESS AND BLINDNESS.—Dr. Jones of New York City, the skillful Eye & Ear Doctor, has prolonged his stay at St. Charles Hotel, Pittsburgh, until the 22nd of March. He has been induced to do so on account of the great number of patients who flock to him from far and near. All who need the services of a skillful Oculist and Aurist, will do well to call immediately. Dr. Jones is a graduate of the Old and the New School Medical Colleges, and of an Eye and Ear college. His diplomas from the same hang in his office.—Dr. J. straightens cross eyes in one minute. He operates for Cataract, Club Feet, Hare-lip, Hernia, Polypus in the nose and ear. He inserts artificial eyes to move naturally. He cures stuttering in a half hour. He introduces artificial ear drums which improve the hearing immediately where the natural organ is destroyed. He cures discharges of the ear, and noise in the head, and partial deafness and blindness, weak and sore eyes, and nervous diseases and those diseases of the organs of sense, &c., which are not successfully treated by family physicians. He performs all difficult operations in surgery. Office St. Charles Hotel, Pittsburgh. Consultation free.

SANFORD'S OPERA TROUPE.—We take great pleasure in informing our readers that the above well known Troupe of Artists have at length determined to pay us a visit, FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY, THURSDAY MARCH 12TH, 1863, AT LOGAN HALL. The front seats will be reserved, on this occasion. We learn from Tom W. Brown, their agent, that this company still retains all the gentlemen whose names have become as household words in Philadelphia and Harrisburg. We see by the Harrisburg daily *Telegraph*, that on the closing night, hundreds were unable to obtain admission, notwithstanding the prices of admission were double the usual amount. On this occasion the citizens of Harrisburg, and Mr. Sanford's Troupe, extended him a grand complimentary benefit. We wish them success as we know their entertainments are rich, racy and select, and that the strictest decorum is always observed. We recommend our readers to read the programme for the night.

HO! ALL YE LOVERS OF GOOD BEEF.—Mr. Runyen informs us that he intends to slaughter his mammoth steer, which we noticed two weeks since, the last of this week, and will have the beef in market on next Saturday morning. It is the largest animal ever slaughtered in this place, and it will be worth a trip to the market house to see the steaks which he will furnish. One of them would supply a meal for almost any of our hotels. If you want a piece of genuine show beef, don't forget Runyen's market, next Saturday morning,

ATTEMPT TO COMMIT SUICIDE.—On Cherry Alley, on Friday morning last, a man named Ferdinaud Murray, attempted to commit suicide, by cutting his throat with a razor, while laboring under the effects of liquor: but the weapon was taken from him before he could injure himself.—*Hol. Register.*

NOTICE.—All those indebted to me are requested to come forward and settle accounts, as I wish to go to the city for the purpose of laying in a supply and need all outstanding money.

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A WORD TO MARRIED PEOPLE.—

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A CARD TO THE SUFFERING.

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Desirous of benefiting others, I will send this recipe, which I have brought home with me, to all who need it, free of charge. Address,

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Dec. 23, 1862-1y.]

RAIL ROAD AND MAIL SCHEDULE.

TRAINS ARRIVE AND DEPART.

Baltimore Express West	arrives 7.35 A. M.	leaves	7.55 A. M.
Philadel'a "	" 8.20 "	"	8.40 "
Fast Line "	" 8.50 P. M.	"	8.45 P. M.
Mail Train "	" 7.40 (runs no further West.)		
Express Train East	" 9.25 P. M.	leaves	9.45 P. M.
Fast Line "	" 4.00 A. M.	"	4.05 A. M.
Mail Train "	" 11.30 "	"	11.35 "

Trains on Hollidaysburg Branch run to connect with Express Trains and Fast Line West and Mail Train East and West.

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MAILS ARRIVE.

Eastern Through, Baltimore and Washington	7.35 A. M.
" Philadelphia	8.20 "
Western Through	9.20 P. M.
Western Way	11.25 A. M.
Eastern Way	7.40 P. M.
Hollidaysburg	7.25 A. M. & 7.30 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE.

Western Way	7.20 A. M.
Eastern Way	11.00 "
Western Through	7.30 P. M.
Eastern Through	7.30 "
Hollidaysburg	8.00 A. M. & 7.00 P. M.

OFFICE HOURS:—During the week from 6.45 A. M. until 7.30 P. M. On Sundays from 8.00 until 9.00 A. M.

G. W. PATTON, P. M.

MARRIED.

On the 3d of March, at the Lutheran Parsonage, Hollidaysburg, by Rev. D. Schindler, Mr. A. M. LINDSEY to Miss HARRIET GEESEY, both of Frankstown.

On the 18th ult., by the Rev. A. W. Gibson, DAVID GARDNER, Lieut. Col. of the 1st Regt. Pa. Cavalry, to Miss SARAH P. HARNER, of Juniata, Blair county.

On the 26th ult., at the residence of Mr. Jacob Barnhart, by the Rev. J. Zimmerman, Mr. SAMUEL W. GRABILL, of the vicinity of Martinsburg, to Miss MARY ELIZABETH BALTZLEY of Claysburg, Blair county.

On the 7th inst., at the Exchange Hotel, in this place, by Rev. A. H. Sembower, Dr. W. J. OWENS, to Miss JENNIE BELL, both of Tyrone City.

DIED.

On the 28th ult., in Blair township, Mrs. MARY E. MYERS, aged 82 years, 9 months and three days.

On the same day, in Freedom township, CHARLES EDWARD, son of Henry and Maria Thomas, aged 4 years and 17 days.

In Antis tp., on the 19th ult., JAMES SCOTT, son of Dr. R. and M. Annie Clark, aged 1 yr. 3 mos. and 10 days.

On the 12th ult., JOHN BECK, of Warriorsmark, Huntingdon Co., aged 81 years, 9 months and 11 days.

Sanford's Opera Troupe,

from PHILADELPHIA & HARRISBURG opera houses.

S. S. SANFORD, PROPRIETOR & MANAGER.

THE BEST BAND IN THE WORLD!

POSITIVELY ONE NIGHT ONLY.

LOGAN HALL,
Thursday Evening, March 12th, 1863.

Mr. S. S. Sanford wishes to state to his friends and the Public, that our Concerts will be of the most

SELECT, RACY & RICH,

and that the strictest decorum must and shall be preserved. Making a fac-simile of all our previous concerts throughout the United States.

NEW SONGS, DUETTS, TRIOS, QUARTETTS, CHORUSSES &c.

NEW COMICALITIES! HITS UPON THE TIMES!

Read our Programmes for the Evening. To be obtained at all the principal places in the town.

TICKETS 25 CENTS.
Doors open at 6½.——To commence at 7½.

FRONT SEATS WILL BE RESERVED.

ANNUAL Statement of the Directors of the Blair County Protection Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the year 1862, it being the 12th Annual Statement of said Company.

Amount of property insured Jan. 1, '62	$382,677 50	
Do. do. do. during year	77,043 00	
		$459,720 50
Deduct am't expired during year,	$112,966 00	
Do. do. surrendered do.	4,400 00	
		117,366,00
Am't property insured Jan. 1, '63,		$342,354 50
Am't of Premium Notes in force Jan. 1, '62,		$41,254 13
Do. do. do. rec'd during year		8,144 57
		$49,398 70
Ded't am't expired during year	$12,718 66	
Do. surrendered do	503 00	
		13,221 66
Am't Prem. Notes in force Jan. 1, '63		$36,177 04

RECEIPTS.

Balance at last statement	$3,127 77
Amount received during year for insurance	406 22
Interest on money loaned	47 00
	$3,580 99

EXPENSES.

Alexander Gwin, Altoona, loss by fire of dwelling house, insured in policy No. 736	$500 00	
E. & H. Nutter, Gallitzin, loss by fire of warehouse and shocks, insured in policy No. 959	300 00	
Blair County Whig, publishing annual statement	6 00	
Same, publishing card and notices of meetings	10 00	
Democratic Standard, publishing annual statement	6 00	
Same, publishing card	10 00	
Hollidaysburg Register, publishing annual statement and card	12 35	
Same, printing 500 policies	20 75	
Altoona Tribune, publishing card	5 00	
D. E. Ramey, surveying and reporting on loss at Altoona	5 00	
Directors, $3 each for services	72 00	
Secretary's fees	60 00	
Postage, stationery, &c	3 42	
		1,012 52
Balance		$2,567 47

JNO. DEAN, Sec'y.

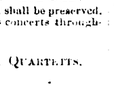
Now to wit, this 26th day of February, 1863, the above account audited and approved.

W. M. LLOYD,
JOS. SMITH,
J. R. PATTON. } Ex. Com.

Mar. 10, 1863-3t

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE!

THE undersigned will sell at private sale his BLAIR FURNACE FARM, situate in Logan township, Blair county, Pa., containing about



300 ACRES OF LAND,

Near two hundred of which is in a good state of cultivation. Part of this tract consists of the best quality of LIMESTONE Land; the remainder is good bottom and slate land. A large quantity of

White Pine and Oak Timber,

Of easy access, remain upon this Farm.

The Little Juniata River and the Pennsylvania Rail Road pass through the land, dividing it into two portions, either of which would be large enough for a farm.

There is a Large and Never-failing Spring

upon the premises, and affords the BEST SITE FOR A DAIRY that could be found.

This Farm is at Blair Furnace Station, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and about

Two Miles from the flourishing town of Altoona,

Which always affords a GOOD AND READY MARKET.

The Proprietor will *RESERVE* the Furnace, the Improvements immediately around the same, the land between said river and Railroad, the use of the Water-Power, and the ORE AND MINING PRIVILEGES, with sufficient Limestone for any Furnaces or Lime Kilns which may be erected on the land unsold.

☞ One half of the purchase money in hand and the remainder in three or five years, with interest, payable semi-annually; the payment secured by bonds and mortgage of the purchasers.

☞ For further information, call upon James L. Gwin, near the premises, or the Proprietor, in Philadelphia

H. N. BURROUGHS.

March 3, 1862—3-3w

NEW STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES for Men and Boys, Ladies and Misses, just rec'd at LAUGHMAN'S.

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Dr. SWEET'S
INFALLIBLE
LINIMENT,
THE
GREAT REMEDY

FOR RHEUMATISM, GOUT, NEURALGIA LUMBAGO, STIFF NECK AND JOINTS, SPRAINS, BRUISES, CUTS AND WOUNDS, PILES, HEADACHE, AND ALL RHEUMATIC AND NERVOUS DISORDERS.

For all of which it is a speedy and certain remedy, and never fails. This Liniment is prepared from the recipe of Dr. Stephen Sweet, of Connecticut, the famous bone setter, and has been used in his practice for more than twenty years with the most astonishing success.

AS AN ALLEVIATOR OF PAIN, it is unrivalled by any preparation before the public, of which the most skeptical may be convinced by a single trial.

This Liniment will cure rapidly and radically, RHEUMATIC DISORDERS of every kind, and in thousands of cases where it has been used it has never been known to fail.

FOR NEURALGIA, it will afford immediate relief in every case, however distressing.

It will relieve the worst cases of HEADACHE in three minutes and is warranted to do it.

TOOTHACHE also will it cure instantly.

FOR NERVOUS DEBILITY AND GENERAL LASSITUDE arising from imprudence or excess, this Liniment is a most happy and unfailing remedy. Acting directly upon the nervous tissues, it strengthens and revivifies the system, and restores it to ela-ticity and vigor.

FOR PILES.—As an external remedy, we claim that it is the *best* known, and we challenge the world to produce an equal. Every victim of this distressing complaint should give it a trial, for it will not fail to afford immediate relief and in majority of cases will effect a *radical* cure.

QUINSY AND SORE THROAT are sometimes extremely malignant and dangerous, but a timely application of this Liniment will never fail to cure.

SPRAINS are sometimes very obstinate, and enlargement of the joints is liable to occur if neglected. The worst case may be conquered by this Liniment in two or three days.

BRUISES, CUTS, WOUNDS, SORES, ULCERS, BURNS AND SCALDS, yield readily to the wonderful healing properties of DR. SWEET'S INFALLIBLE LINIMENT when used according to directions. Also, CHILBLAINS, FROSTED FEET, AND INSECT BITES AND STINGS.

Dr. Stephen Sweet, of Connecticut,
The Great Natural Bone Setter.

Dr. Stephen Sweet, of Connecticut,
Is known all over the United States.

Dr. Stephen Sweet, of Connecticut,
Is the author of "Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment."

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
Cures Rheumatism and never fails.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
Is a certain remedy for Neuralgia.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
Cures Burns and Scalds immediately.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
Is the best known remedy for Sprains and Bruises.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
Cures Headache immediately and was never known to fail.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
Affords immediate relief for Piles, and seldom fails to cure.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
Cures Toothache in one minute.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
Cures Cuts and Wounds immediately and leaves no scar.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
Is the best remedy for sores in the known world.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
Has been used by more than a million people, and all praise it.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
Taken internally cures Colic, Cholera Morbus and Cholera.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
Is truly a "friend in need," and every family should have it at hand.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
Is for sale by all Druggists. Price 25 and 50 cents.

A FRIEND IN NEED. TRY IT.

DR. SWEET'S INFALLIBLE LINIMENT, as an external remedy, is without a rival, and will alleviate pain more speedily than any other preparation. For all Rheumatic and Nervous Disorders it is truly infallible, and as a curative for Sores, Wounds, Sprains, Bruises, &c., its soothing, healing and powerful strengthening properties, excite the just wonder and astonishment of all who have ever given it a trial. Over one thousand certificates of remarkable cures, performed by it within the last two years, attest the fact.

TO HORSE OWNERS!

DR. SWEET'S INFALLIBLE LINIMENT FOR HORSES is unrivalled by any, and in all cases of Lameness, arising from Sprains, Bruises or wrenching, its effect is magical and certain. Harness or saddle Galls, Scratches, Mange, &c., it will also cure speedily. Spavin and Ringbone may be easily prevented and cured in their incipient stages, but confirmed cases are beyond the possibility of a *radical cure.* No case of the kind, however, is so desperate or hopeless but it may be alleviated by this Liniment, and its faithful application will always remove the lameness, and enable the horses to travel with comparative ease.

EVERY HORSE OWNER

should have this remedy at hand, for its timely use at the first appearance of Lameness will effectually prevent those formidable diseases, to which all horses are liable, and which render so many otherwise valuable horses nearly worthless.

DR. SWEET'S
INFALLIBLE LINIMENT
IS THE
Soldier's Friend,
And thousands have found it truly
A FRIEND IN NEED!

CAUTION.

To avoid imposition, observe the signature and Likeness of Dr. Stephen Sweet on every label, and also "Stephen Sweet's Infallible Liniment" blown in the glass of each bottle, without which none are genuine.

RICHARDSON & CO.
Sole Proprietors, Norwich, Ct.

MORGAN & ALLEN, General Agents,
43 Cliff Street, New York.

☞ Sold by all dealers everywhere.
December 4, 1862.-1y.

LINDSEY'S IMPROVED
BLOOD SEARCHER,
GENUINE

A SURE CURE FOR

Cancer,
Cancerous Formations,
Scrofula,
Cutaneous Diseases,
Erysipelas, Boils,
Pimples on the Face,
Sore Eyes,
Tetter Affections,
Scald Head,
Dyspepsia,
Costiveness,
Old and Stubborn Ulcers
Rheumatic Disorders,
Jaundice,
Salt Rheum,
Mercurial Diseases,
General Debility,
Liver Complaint,
Loss of Appetite,
Low Spirits,
Female Complaints,
Epilepsy or Fits,
Paralysis or Palsy,
Syphilitic Diseases and
Caries of the Bones.

Together with all other diseases having their origin in a depraved condition of the blood or circulatory system.

CASE OF DANIEL A. BOYD.

PITTSBURGH, December 31, 1861.

DR. G. H. KEYSER:—I take pleasure in making this voluntary statement in favor of a medicine prepared by you called "LINDSEY'S BLOOD SEARCHER." I had suffered for five years with Scrofula which broke out on my head and forehead so as to disfigure me very much, and took off the hair when the disease made its appearance; it also broke out on my arm above and below the elbow, and eat into the skin and flesh so as to expose a fearful sore. The disease on my head went so far that several small pieces of bone came out. I was very weak and low spirited, and had given up all hope of ever getting well, as I had tried several skillful physicians and they did me no good. In September last, 1861, I was induced to try "LINDSEY'S IMPROVED BLOOD SEARCHER." I must confess I had no faith in patent medicines, but after I had used three bottles of Blood Searcher, the ulcers on my head and arm began to heal. I have now taken eight or ten bottles, and my head and arm are entirely well except the scars remaining from the sores. I will also state that I had the rheumatism very bad in my arms and legs. The Blood Searcher also cured the rheumatism. I am now a well man, over forty years of age, and I feel as suple and young as I did when I was twenty, and have increased in weight twenty pounds. I would also state that the disease in my forehead was so bad that when I stooped and lifted anything heavy, the blood run out of the sore. Dr. Keyser had a photograph taken of me by Mr. Cutgo, the artist, after I began to get well. It does not show my appearance as bad as it was before I commenced taking the medicine. You can see the photograph, one of which is now in my possession, and also at Dr. Keyser's 140 Wood street. I would also state that I took the Blood Searcher which was made before Dr. Keyser commenced making it. Although it helped me some, I did not recover fast until I got the kind made by Dr. Keyser himself. One bottle of his did me more good than two of the old. I believe it is a great deal stronger and better. I have recommended the Blood Searcher to a great many of my friends for various diseases, and I believe it has helped the whole of them. You may publish this if you wish, and I am anxious that all who are afflicted as I was may be cured. I live in this city, No. 4 Pine street, and am employed at Collville & Anderson's Union Marble Works, 54 Wayne street.

DANIEL A. BOYD.

A BLIND MAN CURED.

I live in Sligo, at Clinton Mill and have been nearly blind in both eyes for nearly four years. I called on Dr. Keyser about three months ago and asked him to give me directions to the Institution for the Blind in Philadelphia He told me that I need not go to Philadelphia to get well as he had medicine that would cure me, as he said my disease was in the blood. I was treated for it two or three times in the hospital in this city, and was relieved, but my disease always returned after a month or two after I came out of the hospital. I found my disease was returning and I called, by the advice of a good friend of mine, on Dr. Keyser, who has restored my sight, and my eyes are nearly as well as ever. The Doctor gave me 'Lindsey's Blood Searcher" and a wash.

DAVID KINNOLLY,
Clinton Mills, Sligo.

Pittsburg, July 5, 1861.

Witness—E. F. M'Elroy, Anderson street, Allegheny City.

A BAD SORE LEG CURED.

PITTSBURGH, September 18, 1861.—I hereby certify that I have had a sore leg for over a year. It was covered with ulcers and sores so that I could not work for nearly a year. My leg swelled so that I was unable to do anything for a long time, for at least six months. I tried several of the best doctors in the city, but without any benefit; finally I called on Dr. Keyser, at No. 140 Wood street, who only attended me about two weeks, and gave me but two bottles of medicine, and I am now entirely well and have continued so for six months. I am employed at the Eagle Engine House on Fourth street, where any one can see me.

THOMAS FARRELL.

CANCER CURED.

A LETTER FROM ENGLAND.—Mr. John Pope, of Blaenavon, near Montypool, Monmontshire, England, writes as follows:

SIR:—An old woman in this place has wished me to write you respecting LINDSEY'S BLOOD SEARCHER, from which she found great benefit, and wishes to have a little more. She has been suffering from a disease of a cancerous nature for the last six or seven years. Her daughter who is living in America, obtained it for her, and sent her eighteen bottles. She is now quite out of it, and I have written to her daughter twice and have received no answer; of course she is anxious to get more, to get completely cured. I told her I would write to you for the agency in this country, and she felt very much pleased to hear me say so. I now beg to ask you on what terms you will supply me; you will please bear in mind the carriage, and supply me as cheap as possible. The carriage on the one dozen bottles was £1 8s 6d. The medicine was a present from her daughter. I would like to have the Blood Searcher in a jar or small cask, if you can send it in that way, or in pint or quart bottles. I will send a bill through bank or registered letter, which ever will be most convenient to you, if you will send me carrier's receipt o the parcel as security. I would send you a stamp to answer this, but as it is uncertain of this reaching you, on account of the country being in six and sevens, a term which is commonly used, you will be kind enough to charge me with the postage.

Yours, respectfully,
JOHN POPE.

[Signed]

[We have seen the letter which is published in to-day's *Dispatch*, from John Pope, and believe it to be genuine.—*Editors Dispatch Pittsburgh.*

☞ *Look for Dr. Keyser's name over the cork to prevent being imposed upon.*

Prepared and sold by Dr GEORGE H. KEYSER, Pittsburgh Pa.

Sold in Altoona by A. ROUSH and G. W. KESSLER; in Hollidaysburg by J. R. PATTON and JACOB KEYSER.
June 26, 1862.-1y

HELMBOLD'S
GENUINE
PREPARATIONS

"HIGHLY CONCENTRATED"
COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU,
A Positive and Specific Remedy
For Diseases of the BLADDER, KIDNEYS, GRAVEL AND DROPSICAL SWELLINGS.

This Medicine increases the power of Digestion, and excites the ABSORBENTS into healthy action, by which the WATERY OR CALCAREOUS depositions, and all UNNATURAL ENLARGEMENTS, are reduced, as well as PAIN AND INFLAMMATION, and is good for MEN, WOMEN OR CHILDREN.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU.

For weakness arising from Excesses, Habits of Dissipation, Early Indiscretion or Abuse.

ATTENDED WITH THE FOLLOWIAG SYMPTOMS:

Indisposition to Exertion,	Difficulty of Breathing,
Loss of Memory	Loss of Power,
Weak Nerves,	Trembling,
Horror of Disease,	Wakefulness,
Dimness of Vision,	Pain in the Back,
Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System,	
Hot Hands,	Flushing of the Body,
Dryness of the Skin.	Eruptions of the Face.

PALLID COUNTENANCE.

These symptoms, if allowed to go on, which this medicine invariably removes, soon follows IMPOTENCY, PATUIST EPILEPTIC FITS, in one of which the patient may expire.

Who can say that they are not frequently followed by those "DIREFUL DISEASES,"

"INSANITY AND CONSUMPTION."

Many are aware of the cause of their suffering,
BUT NONE WILL CONFESS
THE RECORDT OF THE INSANE ASYLUMS,
And the melancholy Deaths by Consumption bear ample witness to the truth of the assertion,
THE CONSTITUTION ONCE AFFECTED WITH ORGANIC WEAKNESS,

Requires the aid of medicine to strengthen and invigorate the System, which HEMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU invariably does. A trial will conviuce the most skeptical.

FEMALES! FEMALES!!

OLD OR YOUNG, SINGLE, MARRIED OR CONTEMPLATING MARRIAGE.

In many affections peculiar to Females, the EXTRACT BUCHU is unequaled by any other remedy, as in Chlorosis or Retention, Irregularity, Painfulness or Suppression of Customary Evacuations, Ulcerated or Scirrhous state of the Uteras, Leucorrhœ or Whites, Sterility, and for all complaints incident to the sex, whether arising from indiscretion, Habits of Dissipation, or in the

DECLINE OR CHANGE OF LIFE.
SEE SYMPTOMS ABOVE.

No Family Should be Without It.

Take no more Balsam, Mercury, or unpleasant Medicine for unpleasant and dangerous diseases.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUBHU.
AND
IMPROVED ROSE WASH
CURES SECRET DISEASES

In all their stages, At little Expense,
Little or no change in Diet, No inconvenience
And no Exposure,

It causes a frequent desire and gives strength to Urinate, thereby Removing Obstructions, Preventing and Curing Strictures of the Urethra. Allaying Pain and Inflamation so frequent in the class of diseases, and expelling all Poisonous Diseases and worn-out Matter.

THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS who have been the victims of Quacks, and who have paid heavy fees to be cured in a short time, have found that they were deceived, and that the "POWERFUL AGENTS," been dried up in the system, to break out in an aggravated form, and perhaps after Marriage.

USE HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU for all affections and diseases of the
URINARY ORGANS,
Whether existing in
MALE OR FEMALE.
From whatever cause originating, and no matter at
HOW LONG STANDING.

Diseases of these organs require the aid of a DIURETIC.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU
Is the Great DIURETIC, and is certain to have the desired effect in all diseases for which it is recommended.

Evidence of the most reliable and responsible character will accompany the medicines.

Certificates of Cures, from eight to twenty years standing, with names known to science and fame.

Price $1,00 Per Bottle, or Six for $5,

Delivered to any address, securely packed from observation.

DESCRIBE SYMPTOMS IN ALL COMMUNICATIONS.
Cures Guaranteed. Advice Gratis.

AFFIDAVIT.

Personally appeared before me, an Alderman of the city of Philadelphia, H. T. HELMBOLD, who being duly sworn, doth say, his preparation contains no narcotic, no mercury, or other injurious drugs, but are purely vegetable.

H. T. HELMBOLD.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 23d day of November, 1854. W. P. HIBBARD, Alderman,
Ninth St., above Race, Phila.

Address letters for information in confidence to
H. T. HELMBOLD, Chemist,
Depot, 104 South Tenth St., below Chestnut,
Philadelphia, Penn.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS AND UNPRINCIPLED DEALERS,

Who endeavor to dispose "OF THEIR OWN" and "SPURIOUS" articles on the reputation attained by Helmbold's Genuine Preparations,

do do Extract Buchu,
do do do Sarsaparilla
do do Improved Rose Wash.

☞ Be sure to inquire every where. Take no other. Cut out the advertisement and send for it, and avoid imposition and exposure.

September 17th, 1862-1y.

THE Early Physical Degeneracy of AMERICAN PEOPLE.

JUST PUBLISHED BY DR. A. STONE

Physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institute.

A Treatise on the Causes of Early Physical decline of American People: the cause of Nervous Debility, Consumption and Marasmus.

This work is one of high moral tone, written in chaste, yet thrilling language, and appeals directly to the moral consciousness of ALL PARENTS and Guardians especially, containing scientific and reliable aids and treatment for cure.

☞ It will be sent by mail on the receipt of two (3 cent) stamps.

☞ Parents and Guardians! Fail not to send and obtain this book.

☞ Young men! Fail not to send and get this book.

☞ Ladies! You too should at once secure a copy of this book.

A Word of Solemn Conscientious Advice to those who will reflect.

A class of maladies prevail to a fearful extent in the community, dooming at least 100,000 youth of both sexes annually to an early grave. Those diseases are very imperfectly understood. Their external manifestation, or symptoms are Nervous Debility, Relaxation and Exhaustion; Marasmus or wasting and consumption of the tissues of the whole body; shortness of breathing or hurried breathing on ascending a hill or flight of stairs; great palpitation of the Heart; Asthma, Bronchitis and sore Throat; shaking of the Hands and limbs; aversion to society and to business or study; dimness of eye sight, loss of Memory, dizziness of the Head, Neuralgia, Pain in various parts of the body; Pains in the back or limbs, Lumbago, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, irregularity of the bowels, deranged secretions of the Kidneys and other glands of the body, as Leucorrhœa or Fluor Albus, &c. Likewise Epilepsy, Hysteria and Nervous Spasms.

Now in ninety-nine cases out of every one hundred, all of the above named disorders, and a host of others not named, as Consumption of the Lungs and that most insidious and wily form of consumption of the Spinal Nerves, known as Tabes Dorsalis, and Tabes mesenterica, have their seat and origin in diseases of the Pelvic Viscera. Hence the want of success on the part of old school practice in treating symptoms only.

Dr. Andrew Stone, Physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institution, is now engaged in treating this class of modern maladies with the most astonishing success. The treatment adopted by the Institution is new; it is based upon scientific principles, with new discoveries and remedies; without minerals or poisons. The facilities of cure are such that patients can be cured at their homes, in any part of the country, from accurate descriptions of their case, by letter; and have the medicines sent by Mail or express. Printed interrogatories will be forwarded on application.

☞ Consumption, Catarrh and diseases of the throat cured as well at the Home of the Patients as at the Institution, by sending the Cold Medicated INHALING BALSAMIC VAPORS, with inhaler and ample directions for their use, and direct correspondence.

☞ Patients applying for interrogatives or advice, must enclose return stamps, to meet attention.

☞ The attending Physician will be found at the Institution for consultation, from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., each day, Sunday in the forenoon.

Address DR. ANDREW STONE.
Physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institute, and Physician for Diseases of the Heart, Throat and Lungs, 96 Fifth Street, Troy, N. Y.

Altoona, Dec. 30th, 1862.-1y.

ONWARD! EVER ONWARD! STEP BY STEP!

THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRES TO inform his old customers and the public generally that he has this spring gone into the Dry Good business, and has just received a large and entirely new stock of

Dress Goods

for the Ladies, embracing all the latest, prettiest and most

FASHIONABLE PATTERNS.

And among which may be found every quality of goods, the names of which it would be too tedious to enumerate. In the line of pure, fresh and cheap

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS

I will not "knock under" to any of my competitors. In this department I feel sure that I can render satisfaction. All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods, and the highest market price allowed.

Store on the corner of Annie and Helen streets, East Altoona.

Altoona, May 22, 1862. THOMAS HESLOP.

C. C. SERVER & SON,

(SUCCESSORS TO THOMAS R. TAYLOR & Co.)

Paper, Envelope, and Printers' Card

WAREHOUSE,

No. 513, MINOR STREET,

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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF WRITING, LETTER, NOTE, PRINTING, WRAPPING, MANILLA, TISSUE, SHOE AND HARDWARE PAPERS,

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Printers, Blank Book Manufacturers,

Stationers and Storekeepers, will find it to their advantage to CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK.

May 1st, 1862.-1y.

Glorious News!

THE Subscribers would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that they have just returned from the East with their

FALL AND WINTER STYLES OF

HATS & CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES.

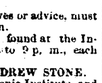
Their stock of HATS & CAPS have been selected with great care, and with the view of suiting all who may favor them with their patronage. Their line of Boots and Shoes is complete.

Their *LADIES' MISSES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES* are of City make, and warranted. Their Balmoral Shoes for Ladies and Misses, are just the thing for fall and winter.

Thankful to the public for their very liberal patronage heretofore, they hope to merit a continuance of the same.

Store on *MAIN ST.* next door to Bowman's Exchange Hotel. SMITH & MANN.

WM. S. BITTNER
Dental Surgeon.



OFFICE IN MASONIC TEMPLE, next door to the Post Office.

Dr. B. would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country, that he is prepared to insert

ARTIFICIAL TEETH,

from a single tooth to a full set, in the most superior style, *ON GOLD, SILVER, OR VULCANITE BASE.*

It would be to the advantage of all persons desiring artificial teeth, to call at his office before going elsewhere, if they wish cheapness, beauty or durability.

Full sets of teeth on vulcanite base, as low as $10 to $15.
" " " on silver " " " 10 to 15
" " " on gold " " " 50

EVERY SET OF TEETH WARRANTED.

Dr. Bittner will visit Hollidaysburg and vicinity when his services are desired. [Feb. 17, 1863-tf.

NEW GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE,

Corner of Annie and Harriet Streets,

EAST ALTOONA.

THE subscribers would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona, that they have just received and keep constantly on hand a supply of "Pattonsville Extra," and Extra Family Flour, in 4 barrels, and ¼ and ½ barrels in sacks; also, Chop and Corn Meal, Butter and Eggs fresh from the country; also, an extensive stock of Groceries, consisting of Sugars, Molasses, Syrups, Coffee, &c., also, Ham, Bacon, Dried Beef, Fish of all kinds, Salt, Crackers, Cheese, Spices, Tobacco, Cigars, Buckets, Brooms, Tubs, Brushes, Dried Fruit, Confectioneries, Queensware, Glassware, Coal Oil Lamps, Coal Oil, Fish Oil, &c., &c., &c., all of which we propose to sell at small profits FOR CASH.

Altoona, Jan. 1, '63-6m. D. M. BARE & CO.

WEST BRANCH INSURANCE CO., LOCK HAVEN, PA.

PREMIUM NOTES IN FORCE..... 405,000.

Insures property on as reasonable terms as are consistent with security.

DIRECTORS:

G. C. Harvey, O. D. Satterlee,
J. B. Hall, Jacob Brown,
P. M. Price, Allison White,
Simon Scott, C. A. Mayer,
Alex. Sloan, W. Fearon.

O. D. SATTERLEE, V. P. G. C. HARVEY, Pres't.
J. W. CHAPMAN, Secretary.
July 8, '62-1y.] R. A. O. KERR, Agent, Altoona.

OYES! O YES!—GENTLEMEN

of high and low estate, JOSEPH P. TROUT announces to the public, that he is ready to discharge his duty as an Auctioneer whenever called upon. [Jan. 2 '63.

NORTH WARD AHEAD!

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

AT OLD PRICES.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country that he has just returned from the east, where he has been selecting his stock of Spring and Summer Goods, which for style, quality and Price cannot be surpassed in this neck of country. His stock is much larger than heretofore, and, as it is quite an object in these war-exciting times for every one to purchase where they can get the BEST article at the LOWEST PRICE, he would say that he can and will sell AS LOW, if not A LITTLE LOWER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE in this place. He wishes all to call and see his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he feels confident he can offer inducements which will DEFY COMPETITION. His stock consists of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

MEN AND BOYS' SUMMER WEAR,

LADIES' AND MISSES' DRESS SHOES,

MEN AND BOYS' BOOTS AND SHOES,

MEN AND WOMEN'S HOSE, HATS AND CAPS.

Ginghams, Lawns, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Dried Peaches and Dried Apples, Plain and Canvassed Hams, &c., &c., &c.

He will sell the AMERICAN PRINTS at 12½ cents.
FAST MADDER COLORS. 10 "
FANCY DELAINES. from 12½ to 25 "
Fine Bleached MUSLINS yard wide. 12½ "
" " " ⅞ " 10 "
" " " ¾ " 9½ "
Heavy Unbl'ched " yard " 12½ "
" " " ⅞ " 8 and 10 "
LAWNS, from 8 to 15 "
LADIES' SLIPPERS, from 40 to 50 "
" Fine, French, Sewed, Heeled BOOTEES, $1 25
" Pegged " 1 00
MEN'S CALF BOOTS, 2 75
" GOAT " 2 50
BOYS' GOAT, (Nos. 4 and 5.) 1 50
MEN AND BOYS' OXFORD TIES, from 75 cents to 1 00
MEN'S CALF MONROES, 1 00
All sizes of MISSES' & CHILDREN'S SHOES, very low

GROCERIES Rio Coffee at 25 cents, White Sugar 11 and 12½ cents. Brown Sugar from 7 to 10 cts.; Best Honey and Lovering's Syrup, at 62 cts.; Sugar House Molasses, 40 cts.; Baking Molasses, 31 to 40 cts.; together with Cedar and Willow Ware; Flour, Feed, &c., and all other articles of Goods just as low as any other house can sell. Please call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

J. A. SPRANKLE.

Altoona, May 1, 1862 North Ward.

EMPORIUM OF FASHION!!

Virginia St., Altoona, Pa.

D. W. A. BELFORD, Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "EMPORIUM OF FASHION" would respectfully announce to the public that he has received a large invoice of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS,

and a general assortment of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

Collars, Neck-Ties, Suspenders, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, &c., &c., &c.,

exactly suited to this locality and intended for the

AUTUMN AND WINTER TRADE.

The proprietor of the Emporium invites an examination of his stock, feeling confident that his shelves present a greater variety of plain and fancy goods than can be found elsewhere in the country. An examination will convince any one of this fact.

He has also received the

LATEST FASHION,

and being a perfect "Cutter," he has no hesitancy in saying that he can make up clothing in the fashion, and in a manner that can not fail to prove satisfactory. It has passed into a proverb that

Belford's the very man that can make,
Clothes in the fashion, strong and cheap:
All that have ever tried him yet,
Say that he really cant be beat.

Remember the place, Virginia street, first door above Jaggard's Hall, Altoona, Pa. [April 17, '62.

HEAD QUARTERS

FOR THE CHEAPEST AND BEST

FALL & WINTER GOODS!!

J. B. HILEMAN has just received a large and well selected stock of Goods, consisting of Cloths, Plain and Fancy Cassimeres, Satinetts, Kentucky Jeans, Tweeds, Beaverteens, Blue Drilling, and all other kinds of Goods for

MEN AND BOYS' WEAR,

together with a grand and magnificent assortment of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS.

Such as Black and Fancy Silks, Challies, Berages, Brilliants, Lawns, Delaines, Chintzs, DeBoges, Crapes, Prints, Crape and Stella Shawls, Mantillas, Underskirts and Hosiery. Bonnets and Ribbons, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Hooped Skirts, Skirting, Lace Mitts, &c., &c.

ALSO,

Tickings, Checks, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Cotton and Linen Table Diaper, Crash, Nankeen, &c.

BOOTS AND SHOES,
HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE,
WOOD AND WILLOW WARE,
OIL CLOTHS, CARPETS, &C.

GROCERIES.

Our stock of Groceries is more extensive than ever, and consists of Rio and Java Coffee, Crushed, Loaf and N. O. Sugars; Green, Y. H. and Black Teas; Molasses, Soaps, Candles, Salt, Fish, &c.

Thankful to the public for the very liberal patronage heretofore received, he hopes by strict attention to business, and an endeavor to please, to merit a continuance of the same.

☞ Call and examine his Stock, and you will be convinced that he has the best assortment and cheapest Goods in the market.

☞ Country Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for Goods at market prices.

Altoona, April 4, 1862.

HARDWARE—HARDWARE!

HARDWARE

CHARLES J. MANN,

EAJER IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC HARDWARE.

WOODEN WARE, BROOMS, WINDOW SHADES, DOOR MATS, UPHOLSTERING GOODS, SHOE FINDINGS, COFFIN TRIMMINGS, MOULDERS' TOOLS, BIRD CAGES AND WIRE GOODS, WINDOW GLASS, PUTTY, WHITE LEAD, &C., &C.

☞ Every description of Goods in his line will be furnished at short notice, and at low rates for cash.

His remaining stock of DRY GOODS on hand will be closed out at remarkably low prices, in order to relinquish that branch of the business.

Agent for Willson's "Telegraph Fodder Cutter."

Altoona, May 29th, 1862.

GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE,

Annie Street, East Altoona, a few doors above Branch Street.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST RECEIVED a large and fresh stock of GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c., which he will sell at prices equally as low as his competitors. His stock consists of

FLOUR, FEED, BACON, HAMS, FISH, SALT, POTATOES, COFFEE, SUGAR, TEA, SPICES, CRACKERS, CHEESE, TUBS, BRUSHES, BUCKETS, BROOMS, RAISINS, LEMONS, ORANGES, FIGS, DATES, COMBS, SOAPS, KNIVES, BUTTER, EGGS, CONFECTIONERIES, DRIED FRUIT, AND DRUGS OF ALL KINDS.

I invite the public to call and examine my stock, as I am determined to please in quality and price.

May 8, 1862-tf WM. H. PERCIVAL.

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE ALTOONA FAIR VIEW CEMETERY ASSOCIATION will be held on the second Thursday evening of each month, in the Council Room. M. CLABAUGH, President.

JAS. LOWTHER, Secretary. [May 15-'62]

GREAT PILES OF PANTALOONS for Men and Boys, at LAUGHMAN'S

ONWARD! ONWARD!!

EXCELSIOR OUR MOTTO!

NOW OPEN

On the corner of Branch and Annie Streets,

EAST ALTOONA,

AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK OF GOODS!

HAVING DISPOSED OF THE entire stock of old goods in the above stand at auction, we desire to say to the public that we have just opened out an

ENTIRELY NEW STOCK

to which we invite the attention of the public. We are determined to sell at the

VERY LOWEST PRICES.

Our stock embraces a large and complete assortment of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

consisting, in part, of plain and fancy Silks, all-wool Delaines, Alpacas, Challie Delaines, plain and figured Berege, Lawns, Ginghams, Ducals, De Barge, Travelling Dress Goods, and all the

LATEST STYLE PRINTS.

Men's Wear.

We have received a large and well selected stock of GENTLEMEN'S DRESS GOODS, such as Cloths, plain and fancy Cassimeres, Cashmerets, Tweeds, Jeans, Corduroys, Beaver Teens, Velvet Cords, and other fashionable goods for men and boys.

WHITE GOODS.

Irish Linen, Cambrics, Victoria Lawns, plain and dotted Swiss, Bobinets, Edgings, &c.

We have a large assortment of Ladies' Needlework Collars and Sets, Dress Trimmings, Ribbons, Gloves, Gauntlets, Mitts, Hosiery, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties, Veils, &c. Also, Ticking, Checks, bleached and unbleached Muslins, Cotton and Linen Diaper, Crash, &c.

Also, a fine assortment of

SPRING SHAWLS.

We have received a large lot of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

LADIES' GAITERS,

HATS & CAPS, SHAKER BONNETS, &c.,

which we are determined to sell cheaper than ever.

QUEEENSWARE,

CEDAR AND WILLOW-WARE,

HARDWARE,

Groceries, Flour,
Bacon, Cheese,
Syrups, Molasses,
Mackerel, Herring,
Carbon Oil, Fish Oil,
Drugs and Medicines,

and, in fact, everything usually kept in a first-class Store.

☞ As we make our purchases almost entirely for cash, and as we will sell for

CASH ONLY,

AND KEEP NO BOOKS, it will enable us to sell Goods at very moderate prices: and by fair dealing and strict attention to business we hope to secure a liberal share of public patronage.

GEIS & CO.

Altoona, April 15, 1862-tf

A. ROUSH, DRUGGIST,

takes this opportunity of returning his thanks to the citizens of this place and vicinity, for the liberal patronage they have bestowed on him and desires to inform the public in general, that he still continues

At his Old Place of Business,

A few Doors above the Post-Office,

where he is at all times prepared to attend to their wants in his line of business, consisting of

DRUGS, MEDICINES, OILS, PAINTS, PUTTY, VARNISHES, DYE-STUFFS, PERFUMERY, PATENT MEDICINES, EXTRACTS, CARBON OIL AND LAMPS, SWEET-BRIAR PIPES, CHOICE SMOKING TOBACCO.

LIQUORS,

FOR MEDICINAL USE, ALWAYS ON HAND.

Physicains Prescriptions

CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED,

AT ALL HOURS OF THE DAY OR NIGHT

Altoona, Pa., April 17, 1862.

DRIED APPLES.—The subscribers have a fine lot of bright yellow DRIED APPLES, bought at much less than market rates, and which they desire to close out, at cost and carriage, without delay.—Persons desiring to purchase, either at wholesale or retail, will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

Altoona, June 26, 1862.] MURPHY & McPIKE.

S. M. WOODKOK, *ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.* Altoona, Penn'a,

Will practice in the several Courts of Blair, Cambria and Huntingdon counties. Office on Virginia Street, 2 doors above Julia Street.

Feb. 3, 1863-tf.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.—The subscribers offer at Private Sale EIGHT BUILDING LOTS, situate on the top of the hill, above the reservoir of the Altoona Gas & Water Company, being now held as property by the Presbyterian Church. The lots are fifty feet front by 175 feet deep, and will be sold on reasonable terms. Persons wishing to purchase or view these lots will receive all information concerning them by applying to Michael Clabaugh, R. H. McCormick, Alexander McCormick, or Chas. J. Mann, Trustees of Presbyterian Church. [Altoona, April 3, 1862.

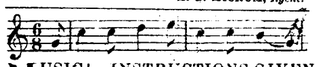
ANDREW ECKEL, DEALER IN

Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Pipes, &c., &c.,

Annie street, Altoona, Pa., and McKeage's Old Stand, Montgomery street, Hollidaysburg, Pa.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of Goods in his line constantly on hand at the lowest cash prices. [Feb. 7, 1863.

BLAIR COUNTY INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned, agent of the Protection Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Blair county, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandize Furniture and property of every description*, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any company in the State. Office in the *Tribune* office. E. B. McCRUM, *Agent.*

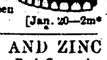


MUSIC!—INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN on the Piano-Forte and Melodeon, by Miss M. SHOEMAKER. TERMS, $10 per quarter. No charge for the use of the Instrument. Residence on Catharine Street, West Altoona. [Jan. 16, 1862.-tf.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby notified not to sell merchandize or wares of any kind to any person on my credit, unless upon a written order from me, as I am determined to pay no bills contracted without my knowledge unless compelled by law.

Feb. 17th, 1863.-3t.* GEO. W. CONRAD.

H. B. MILLER, DENTIST.



☞ Office on Caroline street, between Virginia and Emma streets, Altoona. [Jan. 20—2m*

PURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC Paint, also Chrome, Green, Yellow, Paris Green, dry and ground oil at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

PLAIN & FANCY VESTS, of every size and style at LAUGHMAN'S.

SAMUEL I. FRIES.....STEPHEN WINTERS

STOVES,

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that they have just received a large supply of STOVES of all Patterns, such as Cook, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves, which he will sell at the most reasonable prices. A large supply will always be kept on hand.

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE, in great variety, always on hand.

ROOFING & SPOUTING

put up on short notice.

They have also attached a copper-smithing room to their establishment and will keep on hand an assortment of copper and brass kettles, &c.

All kinds of job work promptly attended to.

HARDWARE.

The subscribers have added Hardware to their line of business, and are now prepared to supply anything in the Hardware and Cutlery line, such as Handsaws, Axes, Augers, Adzes, Chisels, Squares, Rules, Hammers, Planes, Hinges, Locks, Latches, Files, Knives and Forks, Spoons, &c., &c., all of which they offer on the most reasonable terms.

☞ Persons wishing anything in the Hardware line are requested to call and examine their stock.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

☞ Store on Annie street, between Harriet and Adaline streets, East Ward, and on Virginia street, opposite Kessler's Drug Store, West Ward.

FRIES & WINTERS.

Altoona, Feb. 3d, 1862.

POKED OUT AGAIN!

The undersigned would respectfully solicit the patronage of the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, as he has again opened out

AT HIS OLD STAND,

on Virginia st., a few doors below the Supt's Office,

with an entirely new and fresh supply of

PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES,

such as

FLOUR, BACON, FISH, SALT, POTATOES, CHEESE, CORN-MEAL, MILL-FEED OATS, RYE, CORN,

TEAS of all kinds, COFFEE, SUGAR, SYRUPS, BAKING MOLASSES, TOBACCO, SEGARS, DRIED FRUIT, SOAP, CANDLES, BROOMS, BRUSHES, Crockery, Wooden and Willow Ware, Stationery, Notions, Candies, &c. Also a large stock of

LIQUORS!

All the above goods will be sold, Wholesale or Retail, at the lowest prices. Come one—come all! See for yourselves, and be convinced. No charge for examining my stock. LOUIS PLACK.

April 17, '62-tf.

REMOVAL

OF JESSE SMITH'S

Hat & Cap Store.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "EXCELSIOR" HAT and CAP Store, would inform his customers, and the Public generally, that he has removed his store to his new building, on Virginia street, next door to Jaggard's store, where he has just received a large stock of

FALL & WINTER STYLES OF

HATS, CAPS,

MISSES' FLATS, &C.

His Stock of Hats and Caps are of the very best selection, of every style, color and shape, for both old and young.

All he asks is that the people call and examine his stock, and he feels confident that he can send them away rejoicing, if not in the purchase of such an article as they wanted, at the remembrance of having looked upon the handsomest stock of Hats, Caps, Flats, &c., ever exhibited in this town.

I have also on hand an entirely new stock of

LADIES & MISSES FURS,

embracing everything in that line, which I will sell at fair prices, as I do not intend to keep any of my stock over season.

Nov. 6, 1862.

DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, in the boot and shoe business, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books of the firm remain at the old stand for settlement.

JOHN H. ROBERTS.
Altoona, Feb. 14, 1863.-3t. W. H. RUTHERFORD.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTfully informs the public that he will continue to keep a

BOOT & SHOE STORE,

in the room recently occupied by Roberts and Rutherford. The business heretofore carried on by them will, in the future, be in the name of JOHN H. ROBERTS.

He will keep constantly on hand a complete assortment of

Boots & Shoes,

GAITERS, SLIPPERS, &c., &c., &c.

which he will offer at fair prices and warrant to be of the best material and manufacture. Particular attention will be given to

CUSTOM WORK,

in which he warrants to give entire satisfaction, as he buys the best stock and employs none but the best workmen.

Remember the old stand, on Virginia Street, one door East of Kessler's Drug Store.

Oct. 10 1862-tf JOHN H. ROBERTS.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE.—The undersigned is about starting a Tannery, and wishes to buy or trade for

400 CORDS

of good ROCK OAK BARK, and also for HIDES, for which the highest market price will be paid.

Altoona, April 17, '62 tf. LOUIS PLACK.

J. G. ARLUM,

Notary Public,

ALTOONA, BLAIR CO., PA.

Can at all times be found at the store of J. B. Hileman.

October 1, 1857.

NEW AND IMPROVED STYLES of Trunks, Valises and Carpet-Bags, at LAUGHMAN'S.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF Gent's Model Improved SHIRTS—Cassimere and Muslin Shirts—fine and coarse—white and colored—at LAUGHMAN'S.

NEW WINTER READY MADE Clothing just received at LAUGHMAN'S.

SPECTACLES AND EYE PRESERvers for sale at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.—A large and varied stock of FRESH GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, just received, and for sale as cheap as the cheapest, at MURPHY & McPIKE'S Store.

Cor. of Virginia and Caroline sts.

Altoona, June 26, 1862.

MEN AND BOYS' COATS, of every style and color, of good quality, at LAUGHMAN'S.

DO YOU WANT A HAT OR CAP, cheap or fine?—go to LAUGHMAN'S.

AMERICAN
Life Insurance and Trust Co.

COMPANY'S BUILDING Southeast Corner of Walnut and Fourth Streets, Philad'a.

Authorized Capital,..... $500,000
Paid up Capital,..... 250,000
Assets,..... 1,897,746

Incorporated 1850, by the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

Insures Lives during the Natural life or for short terms, grants annuities and endowments, and makes contracts of all kinds depending on the issues of life.

Policies of Life Insurance issued at the usual mutual rates of other good companies—with profits to the assured—last BONUS January, 1861, being 43 per cent. of all premiums received on mutual policies—at Joint Stock rates, 20 per cent less than the above, or Total Abstinence rates 40 per cent. less than Mutual price. Also, a

NON-FORFEITURE PLAN,

By which a person pays for 5, 7, or 10 years only, when the policy is paid up for LIFE, and nothing more to pay; and should he be unable, or wish to discontinue sooner, the Company will issue a PAID UP POLICY, in proportion to the amount of premium paid, as follows:

On a Policy of $1,000.	5 Year rates.	7 Year rates.	10 Year rates.
after payment of			
1 Annual Premium, for	$200 00	$142 85	$100 00
2 " " "	400 00	285 70	200 00
4 " " "	800 00	571 40	400 00
6 " " "	———	857 10	600 00
8 " " "	———	———	800 00

ALEXANDER WHILLDIN, President.
SAMUEL WORK, Vice President.
JOHN S. WILSON, Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Alexander Whilldin,	J. Edgar Thomson,
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William J. Howard,	Charles F. Heazlitt,

Samuel Work.

Any further information can be had by applying to the undersigned, who is the authorized agent for Blair County.

July 31, 1862 1y R. A. O. KERR.

JACOB SNYDER, TAILOR,

The Hero of One Hundred Fits per Month!

I would respectfully set forth my claim to public attention, as a Fashionable Tailor, as follows:

Because I keep an excellent assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Trimmings, which, when examined always please.

Because my work is made up in a manner that takes down the country and gives all my customers a city appearance.

Because I am not inferior as a Cutter to the best to be found anywhere.

Because long experience in my business gives me entire control over it and I am not dependant upon any one to fit me out of the suds.

Because I am still on the sunny side of forty, and therefore my taste as a Cutter and workman unimpaired.

Call on me, in the corner room of the "Brant House." Give me a trial and you will go away pleased.

Altoona, May 26-3m JACOB SNYDER.

PATENT KEROSENE OR CARBON OIL LAMPS!

Unrivaled in Beauty, Simplicity Safety or Economy.

Every person desiring to obtain the very best and cheapest portable light within their reach, should call at the store of the undersigned and examine these Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate

1st. That NO ACCIDENT can occur by explosion.
2d. That they emit no offensive odor while burning.
3d. That they are very easily trimmed.
4th. That they are easily regulated to give more or less light.
5th. That they burn entirely free from smoke.
6th. That the light is at least 50 per cent. cheaper than any other light now in common use.

These lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, Seamstresses, Factories, Halls, Churches, Stores, Hotels, and are highly recommended for family use.

The burner of the Carbon Oil Lamp can be attached to old side, hanging and table fluid and oil lamps, at a small expense, and will answer every purpose of a new lamp.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.

Aug. 19, 1858-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

Stoves, Tin and Sheet Iron Ware.

SPOUTING, &C.

S. RIGG WOULD RESPECTfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of *Cooking, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves*, of all styles and sizes, to suit the wants of all, which he will sell at low prices, on reasonable terms.

He also keeps on hand a large stock of *Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware*, consisting of all articles for culinary purposes—*Coal Scuttles, Stove Pipe, &c.*

He has also purchased the right of sale in Blair county, of R. V. JONES'

IMPROVED SAUSAGE STUFFER,

an invention which needs only to be seen to be appreciated and should be possessed by every farmer, butcher or those requiring such a machine.

☞ Particular attention paid to putting up SPOUTING, either in town or country. Spouting painted and put up on the most reasonable terms. [april 14, 1859-1y

NATIONAL POLICE GAZETTE.—This Great Journal of Crime and Criminals is in its Twelfth Year, and is widely circulated throughout the country. It contains all the Great Trials, Criminal Cases, and appropriate Editorials on the same, together with information on Criminal Matters, not to be found in any other newspaper.

☞ Subscriptions $2 per annum; $1 for six months, to be remitted by subscribers, (who should write their names and the town, county and State where they reside plainly.)

To G. W. MATSELL & Co.,
Editor & Prop'r. of New York Police Gazette.
15-tf] *New York City.*

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and patrons in a comfortable manner, and he will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.

I have just received a stock of No. 1 French Brandy, for medicinal purposes.

Also a large stock of excellent Wines, for medicinal purposes, together with a lot of the best old Rye Whiskey to be found in the country.

Altoona, May 27, 1859.-1y] JOHN BOWMAN.

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